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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 20, 1893.

NO. 39.

## ONE MORE CHANCE

HOLLAND & CHICAGO LINE.

# \$1.00

## CHICAGO AND RETURN.

On the staunch new passenger steamer  
"CITY OF HOLLAND."

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Tickets good returning for 10 Days.

October is always a month of pleasant, quiet weather. A trip across the lake is delightful now.

NOW OR NEVER!—The World's Fair will positively close on the last day of October. To miss seeing it when transportation is so cheap will be something you will never forgive yourself for. Take the boys and girls when you go. The Fair is a great educator. Fare for children from 5 to 12 years, 50 CENTS.

W. H. GRIFFIN, Manager.  
Holland, Mich.

## CHICAGO

Sept. 24, 1893.

& WEST MICHIGAN RY.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
For Grand Rapids	5.00	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Chicago	5.35	8.45	1.59	5.10
For Muskegon	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Allegan	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Pentwater	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Manistee	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Ludington	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Traverse City	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Big Rapids	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35
For Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View	5.50	8.10	1.25	4.35

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\*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

8.35 and 2.15 trains for Allegan connects for Toledo.

Connections in Union Depot at Grand Rapids with the Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R.

Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars on night trains to and from Chicago.

Wagner Palace Buffet Cars on day trains to and from Chicago.

Through Parlor Cars to and from Petoskey. Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

## DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Grand Rapids	7.00	1.45	5.40	...
Arrive at Grand Rapids	8.35	2.09	7.30	...
Arrive at Lansing	8.55	3.25	7.43	...
Arrive at Howell	9.50	4.15	8.45	...
Arrive at Detroit	11.40	5.50	10.25	...

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Grand Rapids	7.20	1.15	5.40	...
Arrive at Howard City	8.50	5.40	...	...
Arrive at Edmore	9.35	6.25	...	...
Arrive at Alma	10.30	7.10	...	...
Arrive at St. Louis	10.40	6.15	...	...
Arrive at Saginaw	12.00	9.00	...	...

7.00 a. m. train runs through to Detroit with parlor cars 25 cents.

1.45 p. m. and 5.40 p. m. run through to Detroit with parlor cars 25 cents.

GEO. DE HAVEN,  
Gen. Passenger Agent Grand Rapids, Mich.

## LOST!

A gold chain and charm between the residence of Simon Bos on Ninth street and the post office. Finder will please return to Mr. Nelson on the Stmr. City of Holland.

Wm. Brusse & Co. are making up stylish suits and overcoats at hard time prices.

A reduction in tariff on woolen goods at Wm. Brusse & Co.

Store for Rent, Good Stand.  
Corner of River and Seventh streets. Inquire within or at Jacob Fleiman, Sr.

## LOST! A GOLD WATCH!

Last Tuesday evening, a lady's hunting case gold watch and chain. Finder please leave at the Ottawa County Times office.

Have a winter ulster made to order in the latest style at Wm. Brusse & Co.

## WANTED!

An apprentice girl at the dressmaking parlors of Mrs. Decker & Frederick.

## Cigar Clippings.

1000 pounds of splendid cigar clippings. They make a very nice smoke. Only 25 cents a pound at the West Michigan Cigar Co., South River St.

Underwear at close prices at Wm. Brusse & Co. A large variety and all qualities.

## Potatoes Wanted!

Austin Harrington. Office opposite Ottawa Furniture Factory.

## To Rent!

Two apartments for housekeeping, one of four, the other of three or five rooms. Also two furnished rooms. Enquire of Mrs. Charles Scott, Ninth street, between College and Columbia Avenues.

Wm. Brusse & Co. have a large new line of gloves and mittens for cold weather wear.

## A CARD.

Until further notice I will be found at the residence of my father on the south-east corner of River and Twelfth streets, every afternoon, to meet any who desire to see me on professional business. DR. J. G. HUIZINGA.

Leave an order with Wm. Brusse & Co. for one of their well made and stylish double-breasted sack suits.

Smoke a high grade nickel cigar. Such you will find in the West Michigan Junior.

## OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Editor and Publisher.

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## LOCALISMS.

Several bill boards and shade trees suffered from the gale last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Pool of Farowe, this county, has declined a call to the Reformed church at Lucas, Mich.

The First Reformed church at Kalamazoo has extended a call to Rev. Henry E. Dosker of this city.

The Reformed church at Hamilton has extended a call to Rev. A. M. Van Duine of Holland, Nebraska.

The band of workers of the Methodist church will give a mush and milk social in the church parlor next week Friday evening.

Carl McCallum of Fennville trifled with a target rifle until he succeeded in sending a bullet through his kidneys. He will probably die.

A. J. Emlaw and George Miller have purchased the electric light plant at Grand Haven. They are also owners of the gas plant there.

There will be a public auction at the place of J. Lubbers, one mile west of East Saugatuck post office on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 9 a. m.

Every fruitgrower arrested in Allegan county for violating the new yellow law has been discharged through technicalities, and there is an able-bodied suspicion that the law is worthless.

Kabro F. Clark and Miss Nellie J. Barker, both of this city, were united in marriage last Tuesday at the home of the latter's mother on Seventh street. Rev. C. A. Jakobs performed the ceremony.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boonstra at Zeeland died Monday of typhoid fever and was buried Tuesday. Mr. Boonstra himself recovered from an attack only a short time ago.

Field Marshal Maurice de MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, ex-president of the French Republic, and one of the most renowned soldiers of the empire, died at Paris Tuesday morning at the age of 86 years.

One of the basket factories at Douglas closed last week for the season. They have manufactured and sold this season over 1,500,000 of fruit packages, employed 75 hands and paid out over \$15,000 for help.

A bill will probably be introduced in congress to establish a postal currency of denominations less than \$1.00 and which will take the place of the present postal note system of transmitting small amounts of money.

A trotting race will take place at Coopersville to-morrow between Leeland Medium, 2:28 1/2, and Charley Ellis, 2:27 1/2, for a purse of \$250. Also a running race, purse \$100, and a farmer's double team race for \$25.

Allegan county girls have the right sort of spirit. One of them accompanied a young man to a dance at Fennville and when he became intoxicated, she promptly hunted up the marshal, had the youngster locked up and drove home in a solitary state.

The township of Olive has bills before the Ottawa supervisors to the amount of nearly a thousand dollars for medical attendance and other expenses in caring for five diphtheria patients. Not one of the five patients lived to testify to the kind of care they received.

The Story & Clark organ has been awarded the highest award and diploma at the World's Fair for superior construction, finish, action, tone, and all that is good. This organ has been a leader for years at the music house of H. Meyer & Son and shows that they always carry the best instruments to be had.

Last Saturday morning the outside door of the safe in the office of the Hope flouring mills at Hamilton was blown open. The outside apartment contained only the books and some of the less valuable papers of the firm and about seventy-five cents in pennies, which was all the amount secured. The C. & W. M. depot was also entered, but nothing worth taking was found. The cracksmen broke into the blacksmith shop of LeBarge & Kronmeyer where they secured their tools. This is the second time that the mill safe has been tampered with but the burglar-proof box has withstood the attempts. A number of tramps have been observed around town and it is generally supposed that it is their work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Elferdink of East Holland—a boy.

An apprentice girl is wanted at the dress making parlors of Mrs. Decker & Frederick.

The Plainwell and Allegan Fair associations are confronted by an unpleasant shortage.

Rev. Henry E. Dosker has declined the call to the Reformed church at Milwaukee.

Have you found a gold watch? Miss Dehlla Van Dyk lost her hunting case gold watch Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Independent Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Hans Hanson next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Married at the residence of Albert Genshaw last Sunday by Rev. C. A. Jakobs, Charles F. Genshaw and Miss Lucie Dupont, both of this city.

Last Monday evening H. Bos of Fillmore drove into and smashed the news cart of M. Van Putten. A complaint was made against him for fast driving and Justice Post fined him \$6 and costs. He also settled for the damage to the cart.

Any who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to take vocal instruction from a competent teacher will do well to join the class of Francis Campbell of Grand Rapids. For further information apply to Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Prof. Bristol's horse show which was at the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings was good. The horses showed intelligence beyond conception and the professor had them under perfect control. The only drawback was the small audiences present, probably due to the stormy weather. The show deserves a good house.

Saturday the C. & W. M. passenger train No. 3 from Chicago, due here at 9:30 o'clock in the evening did not arrive until the next morning. Just north of St. Joseph the cut was filled with sand blown in. A freight train got stalled in the sand and no trains could get past until a gang of men had cleared it away the next morning.

Last Saturday night there was a rumor that the steamer City of Racine had gone down during the terrific gale which swept the lake Friday and Saturday. Happily there was no truth in the rumor. The steamer left Grand Haven Friday night and reached Chicago in safety Saturday morning after a stormy passage.

A terrible wreck took place on the Michigan Central R. R. at Jackson last Friday in which 12 people were killed. A passenger train ran into the rear of another passenger train which was standing on the main track, stopping for breakfast. The engineer of the second train said that when he tried to stop his train the airbrakes refused to work.

Lawrence Dykhuis has taken possession of the store lately occupied by L. Kalkema at East Holland, the latter having moved to Muskegon where he has opened a grocery and dry goods store. Dykhuis has a complete stock of groceries and dry goods and will be pleased to meet all former and new acquaintances. He will run his peddle wagon three times a week through the surrounding country.

There is a farmer who lives on the line of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad, near New Buffalo, who should be entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the railroad company. One night last week while lying awake, he heard a noise of falling timbers, and getting out of bed he investigated and found that a bridge near his home had given way. He didn't wait to get dressed, but struck a 2:05 gait down the track to warn a train which was nearly due. If he had been one of these particular people and gone back home to get more clothes on the train might have been wrecked, but as it was, his warning was just in time, for ten minutes later would have been too late.

It will be remembered that a few months ago agents of the Guarantee Investment Company attempted to work this city. We called attention then to the fraudulent character of many of such concerns. It now transpires that the government has taken an aggressive attitude against the above company and the officers are all under an indictment for violating the postal laws. The indictments are also laid against the officers who were in charge previous to July and all of whom will be vigorously prosecuted. The charge against them is that of using the mails to aid in carrying on a lottery, and it is based on the artificial method of distributing its funds in which the element of chance plays a large part. The postal department has been looking after the company for some time and now believes that it has evidence enough to convict. The action was taken upon orders from Washington and the officials there say that the case will be pushed with the view of breaking up the company.

Over 2,100,000 people visited the World's Fair last week.

White & Co., New York bankers, offer to take Muskegon's \$100,000 bond issue at par.

Wednesday we noticed three runaways on our streets, but very little damage was done.

An Allegan woman was married for the third time a week ago and she is only 24 years old.

Ionia county is setting up a stoneyard for the entertainment and intellectual advancement of tramps.

Do not fail to take a look at Streng & Son's weekly ad. They have something new to offer each week.

From six to nine cars of fruit were shipped each evening from Fennville last week and this week will about clear up the last of the peaches.

There will be religious services in the tabernacle tent, corner of Seventh and River streets, Sunday morning and evening, conducted by evangelist M. J. Badder. All are invited.

One of our genial lady clerks in one of the leading dry goods stores celebrated her birthday anniversary last week and was herself surprised that she was already a maiden of twenty-five summers, but careful figuring proved it to be accurate. Congratulations were numerous.

Married, at Grand Rapids, Monday, September 25th, Dirk F. Plasman and Miss Mary Van Heitsma. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plasman, residing just west of the city, and has for years filled an important position with the Heyman Bros. house furnishing establishment at Grand Rapids. "Dick" is well known here and his many friends will wish them god-speed.

G. J. Pessink, proprietor of the Holland City Steam Laundry, has decided to buy an entire new plant and will either put it in the building occupied at present or in some more convenient place. He has almost the entire city trade and is turning out first-class work and will increase the capacity of his laundry. Two hands besides the proprietor himself are employed at present. Mr. Pessink's patrons will be pleased to hear of the contemplated improvements.

Friday evening a well known old lady of this city went to the bell door and then jumped from his cot. The blanket parted and George landed in a heap on his head, nearly breaking his neck. He was unconscious for a long time.

The ninth annual convention of the Michigan Young Women's Christian associations will be held at Ionia to-day and to-morrow. The delegates from this city are Misses Jennie Kanters, Sebia Van Zwaluwenberg, Martha Diekema, Jennie Kremers, and Nellie Koning. Miss Martha Diekema is to lead a discussion on "How to Secure Efficient Committee Work."

Here's a sample, and shows what money can be made from a little outlay. From the Charlotte Tribune: "George Penn, with 30 men, harvested 1,700 bushels of onions Monday from three acres of ground. His ten acres will yield about 6,000 bushels. These, at present prices, are worth \$4,500. His 50 acres, at this rate, would bring him nearly \$50,000 in a single year. His 55 acres cost him \$750. Oh, no! farming don't pay."

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The L. O. T. M. held a peanut social at the K. O. T. M. hall last Saturday evening which was a very pleasant affair. Paul A. Steketee took first premium for finding the most peanuts. An excellent supper was served at the hall of the Sons of Veterans. The ladies deserve great credit for the pleasant manner in which the social was conducted and it is expected that they will give a series of entertainments during the winter season.

Martin Beukema has bought the West Michigan Steam Laundry plant of Wm. Swift, which has been operated by G. J. Pessink and will take possession next Monday. Mart has a large acquaintance in the city and will push the work for all there is in it and turn out first-class work. Nick Moes who has had several years of experience in the business will work for him. Watch for Mart's laundry wagon. Goods taken in one day will if necessary be delivered the next day. Work can be left at the store of Wm. Swift in the First Ward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van der Meer on Sunday—a girl.

A fire in New York yesterday destroyed \$3,500,000 worth of property.

About 150 passengers went to Chicago on the Stmr. City of Holland Wednesday evening.

John Pennoyer died at Grand Haven yesterday morning at the age of about 50 years. His father was formerly sheriff.

A real live deer strayed into North Muskegon the other day and was captured a stone's throw from the post office.

Next week Saturday the teachers of the western part of the county will meet at the Spring Lake high school at 2 p. m. The object will be to organize for mutual benefit.

Wm. Westhoek of Zeeland is at present engaged in moving a building for Mr. Walsh in the eastern part of the city. Westhoek is giving good satisfaction in moving buildings.

Have you been to the World's Fair yet? If not, don't miss the opportunity of going to Chicago and return next Wednesday, Oct. 25, for only \$1.00 on the staunch passenger steamer City of Holland.

Mr. Barfield of Chicago who is visiting Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers, came near having a very serious accident one day this week. He was going out driving and in getting into the buggy, the horse started to turn around, upsetting the buggy and doing considerable damage to the vehicle.

Monday next J. P. Winter and Henry J. Veldman will leave as delegates of the Western Theological Seminary for New Haven, Conn., to attend the annual Seminary Miss. Alliance, which will hold a four-days' session from Oct. 26 to 29. Delegates will stop at points of interest on their way going.

The Douglas Record has this to say of the closing of the fruit season: "This week will about wind up the shipment of peaches. The season has been a prosperous one despite the croakings of the 'calamity howlers.' The fruit growers would be pleased to have just such a fruit season thirteen years' out of twelve."

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant on Wednesday—a boy.

Work on the new furniture factory is actively going on. Where is there another city which is building furniture factories now-a-days?

This morning as John G. Rutgers, Gerrit J. Rutgers and John Brinkman of Graafschap were coming here to college their horse scared, tipped the buggy, broke the shafts and the horse ran away and was badly cut by running in some barbed-wire fences.

Every mother and every daughter should attend the lecture to ladies only, to be delivered by Mattie E. Cox of Chicago, to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. This lecture will be found very interesting and profitable to all who attend. Admission free.

Austin Harrington has been appointed county game and fish warden. Illegal fishing with nets has been going on for years in Macatawa Bay and Black River and the citizens should stand by our local warden to stop it. It is an open secret that large amounts of black bass, pickerel and other fish have been shipped from here right along.

John Nies, the well known hardware merchant who moved from Saugatuck to this city a short time ago will open his store east of the new Notier & Ver Schure and Lokker & Rutgers block, next week with a complete line of hardware. Mr. Nies is a thorough business man and having a large acquaintance in the community, there is very little doubt but that he will build up a nice business in a short time. Holland can well be pleased to receive so able an addition to its mercantile force and such a citizen.

J. L. Howe, the painter, thought single blessedness preferable to helping support his family, so after roundly abusing his wife, informed her that she could do what she pleased as he was going away, and accordingly left last week for parts unknown. A guilty conscience got the better of him in a short time, and he wrote his wife asking for a reconciliation. Receiving no reply he hastened homeward, only to find that his wife had taken him at his word, packed up the household goods and left the city for her mother's home. Mr. Howe is now a sadder but wiser man.

D. J. Sloyter of Grand Rapids, and Miss Cooper of this city will be married next Tuesday. "Joe" as he is generally known has many friends here having formerly resided here and for years engaged with the large clothing establishment of Bosman Bros. He also was with Wm. Brusse & Co., the merchant tailors, for some time but lately has been engaged with the Benjamin Bros. clothiers, at Grand Rapids, where he holds a lucrative position. Joe is well known as a fine fellow and his many friends will wish him and his bonny bride-to-be a long, prosperous and happy voyage.

Van Zwaluwenberg & Michmershuizen will open up their new meat market on the south east corner of Market and Thirteenth streets next Tuesday with a full line of all kinds of fresh and smoked meats. The first mentioned, the senior member of the firm, has resided here for some time and is well and favorably known as an upright and reliable man. The junior member has moved with his family from Overisel a few days ago and has been engaged in the meat business at Overisel for a long time, where he is well known as a man of business. The new firm will start out with the best wishes of their many friends and by fair dealing and good goods expect to build up a lucrative business. Read their new ad in another column.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Hold a Union Meeting.

The Holland City Christian Endeavor union held a meeting in the First Reformed church last Tuesday evening. A large number were present. The work done by the league in this city is constantly increasing and great interest is shown. The program given below, instructive, inspiring and interesting, was rendered:

Singing.

Remarks by President of Union, E. D. DUNKLEY.

Responses of delegates from other societies.

Singing.

History of Holland Revivals, Rev. H. E. DOSKER.

Discussion of topic led by... Rev. J. VAN HOUTE.

Singing.

Our Fall and Winter Work, Rev. H. G. BRECHT.

MARTHA DIEKEMA AND MARIE ROSE.

Discussion of Topic led by... HENRY GEERLINGS.

Singing.

Social Half-Hour.

Doxology and Benediction.

Y. M. C. A.

A social will be held at Bergen Hall next week Friday evening. An attractive programme and lots of excellent refreshments are being prepared. The programme will be given in our next issue.

The attendance at the reading room and gymnasium increases every week. The same is true of the Sunday



ODDS AND ENDS.

Farms for the propagation of frogs are common in the Chesapeake region.

A profitable business in London is the manufacture of sermons for uneducated or lazy clergymen.

A stranger in a New York restaurant the other day created excitement by ordering and eating five sirloin steaks.

The late Frederick L. Ames is said to have been the owner of the largest crystal in existence. It measures 7 inches in diameter.

A machine for making tacks was patented in 1808, but not put into practical use until near the middle of the century. Now the world consumes 50,000,000 tacks a day.

There is said to be no successful remedy for dandruff, though experiments have been made for 20 years to find one. The best palliative there is, is simply good plain soap and warm water.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, 579,903 immigrants arrived in this country, of whom 2,081 came in violation of law and were returned to their homes. Of this number 1,763 were contract laborers.

Human hair varies in thickness from the two-hundred-and-fiftieth to the six-hundredth part of an inch. The coarsest fiber of wool is about one-five-hundredth part of an inch in diameter; the finest only the one-thousand-five-hundredth part.

Arrangements have been made by the German military authorities on the first intimation of war to instantly convey by rail all the women and children in such large towns as Metz and Strasburg, as well as smaller places, into Germany.

The Chinese doctor's lot is not wholly a happy one. Four members of the Imperial College of Physicians at Peking failed recently to make a proper diagnosis of the emperor's indisposition, and were punished by being fined a year's salary.

The will of Esther Pomeroy, which has been filed for probate at Springfield, Mass., is a peculiar document. It specifies with great detail how each article of personal property is bequeathed, and even gives directions to the executor to finish quilting a bed quilt that it may be in good condition to give to a relative.

There are yet 1,000,000 acres of government land in Kansas open to settlement, not a little of which was tramped over by trappers in order to take chances on getting land in the Cherokee strip that is no better, and in many places is worse, which they had to travel farther to reach and which is very uncertain property to its possessor.

Georgia's Petrifying Spring.

There is a spring in Brooks county, Ga., which in a very short time converts wood and several other substances into hard rock. The peculiar qualities of this Georgia fountain have been known since early in the century, when an old "buck hunter" accidentally lost his knife in the basin which has been hollowed out of the granite strata by the ceaseless bubbling of the water. A month later the old trapper again repaired to the spring and was agreeably surprised to find his favorite knife. The water had had no effect upon the bright steel, not even to the extent of leaving a speck of rust, but with the wood of the knife's handle it was far different. The petrifying particles with which the water is so highly impregnated had entered every pore and sap tube in the wood, and what was but a few weeks before a hickory handle of "home make" was now two thin slabs of solid stone, woodlike in appearance, but as hard and unyielding as a chip from a granite boulder. To this day the place is known as "old Moore's petrifying spring."—St. Louis Republic.

Incident in a Child's Hospital.

It was always expected that new patients would cry for at least half a day. Umberto was a rogue who seemed to take delight in prolonging this period of initiation. He was an Italian boy of 8, with a large head, big brown, half wondering and half roguish eyes, and the crookedest legs, which made him waddle like a duck. Once it was noticed that even on the second and third days after admission some children in his ward would be crying for home as in the very beginning—a thing explained only when the tricks of this young rascal were discovered. He would watch until all was quiet and the nurse had stepped out of the ward for a minute on some duty, and then would call to the newcomer, "Say, say, don't you want to see you' mudda?" Whereupon the flood-gates would open once more.—Harper's Young People.

To Improve Plaster Casts.

A plaster cast or has-relief, however beautiful in form, is inartistic on account of the disagreeable effect of the dead white plaster. This unsightliness can be entirely overcome and the statuette or group in relief made to look like a piece of old ivory by rubbing the surface with melted wax mixed with an infinitesimal quantity of raw sienna or umber. If well rubbed after it has been waxed, it will take on a soft polish, and the crude plaster will be transformed into a material that is quite delightful in texture and color. Casts of Bary's lions when treated in this way are really superb, and a bit of antique frieze may be made to look like marble mellowed by age.—New York Tribune.

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WRECK ON THE WABASH RAILROAD IN ILLINOIS.

The Disaster Caused by Spreading Rails, Allowing the Cars to Go Down a Six-Foot Embankment—An Exploding Gas Tank Consumes Two Cars.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The westbound Chicago limited on the Wabash road left the track one mile south of Nameoki, Ill., at 6:50 Monday night, resulting in injury of some 30 people. The wreck is remarkable in some respects and is without parallel in that no one was killed out of the 450 passengers. When Nameoki had been passed there was a stretch of 12 miles of track to East St. Louis. The engineer put on steam and the train was going 40 miles an hour when there was a sudden jar, followed by the slowing of train. The rails had spread behind the locomotive and the cars following went over a 6-foot embankment. The buffetcar, behind the baggage car, swung across the track and the gas tank exploded, setting fire to the first chaircar and the buffetcar, which were consumed.

The uninjured set to work to rescue their less fortunate companions. Two physicians on the train did noble service. While the excitement was at its height a train on the Big Four, only 80 yards away, came by at express speed and refused to stop in answer to a signal. Aid had been sent for to St. Louis, but did not appear till 8 o'clock. At that hour a special from St. Louis with physicians and nurses arrived and brought the injured to this city.

Among the injured were the following:

- C. C. Palmer, San Antonio; arm bruised and thigh broken.
- A. S. Stager, St. Louis; right arm broken.
- Mrs. Hannah C. Rogers, St. Louis; badly injured in breast.
- Mrs. Beard, Mississippi; seriously injured in head.
- J. B. Hunter, Nevada City, Cal.; serious internal injuries.
- J. T. Thomas, Mobile; slightly injured.
- Mrs. W. Frame, St. Louis; skull fractured.
- P. D. Mink, a Wabash conductor; scalp wound.
- Mrs. Kate Beckley, St. Louis; bruised.
- Mrs. Mary Dunn, Missouri; broken.
- Miss Lou Dunn, dangerous wound reopened.
- Miss Ida Maurer, New York; badly bruised.
- Mrs. Mary Moore, St. Louis; thigh broken.
- Mrs. L. V. Henry, Coffeyville, Kan.; shoulder dislocated.
- Mrs. M. Davis, Taylorville, Ill.; back sprained.
- Mrs. W. M. Smith, Round Rock, Tex.; head cut and arm broken.
- Robert H. Jenkins, Chicago; hand mashed.
- James Gordon, Ruddle, La.; scalp wound.
- W. J. Englehard, Toledo; slightly injured.

In addition to these there were a number of returning world's fair visitors from St. Louis who were conveyed to their homes by friends before their names could be learned. None of the train crew gave any theory concerning the cause of the disaster. The generally accepted opinion is that the speed and weight of the locomotive caused the rails to spread at a weak spot. For a dozen miles before reaching East St. Louis the tracks of the Chicago and Alton, the Big Four and the Wabash run parallel with each other, being only 30 yards apart, and every day a race occurs there to get to the East St. Louis junction first. The wounded were cared for by the Wabash officials, the most severely injured being taken to St. Mary's hospital and the others to hotels.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED.

A Serious Collision Between a Grip and Horse Car in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A Milwaukee avenue grip crashed into a Blue Island avenue horse car at Lasalle and Madison streets, injuring four people, one probably fatal. The injured: Frank Bronski, bruises about head and limbs; Herman Getzka, bruises about head and limbs; Felix Keller, right leg crushed and severe internal injuries, taken home in the ambulance, may die; Mary Stewart, bruises and internal injuries, taken home. A Blue Island avenue horse car in charge of Conductor M. Ransom and Driver John Smith, was going west on Madison street. At Lasalle street the driver received the signal from Starter Peter Needham to go ahead. The horses had just cleared the cable track when the car was struck by a Milwaukee avenue grip. Both cars were filled beyond their rated capacity, and the foot-board of the Milwaukee avenue car was crowded with passengers. The gripman of the car was a new employee and, it is said, did not understand the signals. Ambulances were sent for and were soon on the scene. In the meantime the injured were taken into a drug store near by and their wounds attended to.

Unable to Attend the Closing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A few days ago President Higginbotham of the world's fair, wrote a letter to President Cleveland, cordially and earnestly urging him and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the closing exercises. The president in a letter to Mr. Higginbotham said he was unable to leave the city at this time.

On Full Time.

WHEELING, Oct. 17.—This morning the Belmont nail works, a part of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company, went on full time, after an idleness of five months and a partial idleness of a year. This includes the platmill and all departments and gives employment to over 500 men.

A Son Accidentally Kills His Father.

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—While John Webb of California and his son were killed beef, an ax which was being wielded by the son slipped from his hands and came down on the elder Webb with terrible force, killing him.

Both Sides Suffered.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that Fort Santa Cruz fired Monday on the insurgent steamers Urano and Pallas. Both were much damaged. Several were killed and wounded on each side.



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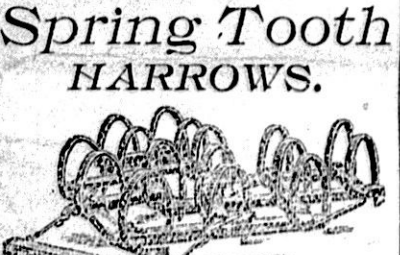
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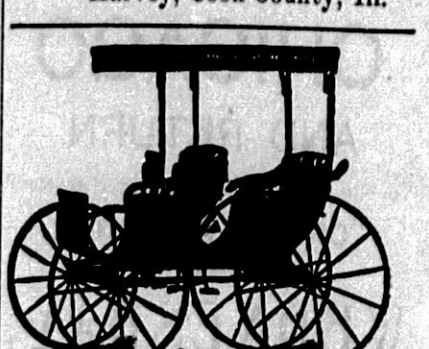
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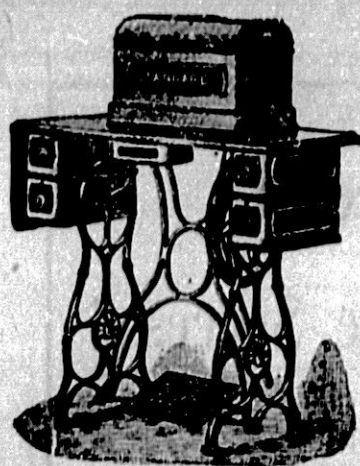
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#### EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Five Men Killed and Five Others Seriously Injured.

EMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 17.—The entire business portion of Emington was wrecked by a premature explosion of dynamite at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon. Five people were killed and five more seriously injured, two of whom cannot live.

The killed are: JAMES CORNWELL, single, Dwight, Ill., in employ of Eyer Brothers. CHURCH EYER, of the firm of Eyer Brothers, professional well diggers of Dwight, Ill.; leaves wife and child.

FRED EYER, Olney, Ill.; cousin of Eyer Brothers.

TOM EYER, Olney, Ill.; also a cousin. S. E. FOWLER, Emington; leaves wife and two children.

The injured are: JOHN BROWN, single, Emington; cannot live.

KENNEDY, Emington.

CHRIS SHEER, single, Olney; cannot live.

JAMES WYLLIE, Emington.

WILLIAM WYLLIE, Emington.

Others received severe bruises by the awful shock, but these are the only ones seriously injured. The Wyllies were digging a well and, to further the work, they filled a gas pipe two feet long and one and a quarter inches in diameter with dynamite, and were tapping it, when it exploded, throwing the men and landing them over 50 feet from the spot where they were working. The Eyers and Cornwell were mangled in such a manner that identification was impossible.

The shock was plainly felt at Campus, five miles away and the entire city is more or less wrecked. The business is badly damaged, hardly a pane of glass remaining in the fronts. Dr. E. C. Hamilton, the town physician, was standing in his office when the explosion took place, and was knocked down and his entire stock of drugs was knocked off the shelves, breaking everything. Henderson's general store is completely wrecked. Conroy Sisters' millinery store, opposite the place where the explosion occurred, is demolished, the doors and windows all being blown out. Drew's butcher shop, opposite the place of the explosion, was completely wrecked. J. F. Johnson's residence was also wrecked. Not a window or door is left. The plaster on all the front rooms is down.

The two Wyllie brothers are the worst hurt of the injured, and their recovery is doubtful. Their bodies are covered full of splinters and dirt, and their hair is all burned off.

#### WANTS WOMEN TO VOTE.

The Senate Would Not Allow It In the Cherokee Outlet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—When the senate met Monday the house joint resolution fixing the qualifications to vote and hold office in that portion of Oklahoma territory known as the Cherokee outlet was taken up and finally adopted with an amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), restricting the right to vote and to hold office to citizens of the United States.

Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kan.) moved to strike out the word "male," so as to allow women to vote. The amendment was rejected—yeas, 40; nays, 9. The affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Allison, Carey, Dolph, Frye, Gallinger, Hoar, Kyle, Peffer, Teller. The senate then went into consideration of the repeal bill, but at 10 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

#### McCreary Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The house passed the McCreary bill with the amendments offered by Mr. Creary and Mr. Caminetti. The bill as passed extends the provisions of the Geary law six months, defines Chinese laborers and Chinese merchants, makes mandatory photographic identification, requires marshals to carry out orders for deportation, jailing Chinese without bail pending the execution of deportation writs and excludes Chinese convicted of felony from permission to register.

#### The Record in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Both houses were in session. Senate: House amendment giving to certain settlers in Oklahoma the right to commute their homestead entries was concurred in. The repeal bill argued by Messrs. McPherson and Cockrell. House: The Tucker federal election bill passed by a vote of 200 to 101.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Both branches of congress in session. Senate: Still arguing on the repeal bill. House: A few bills of minor importance passed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Both houses in session Thursday. Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) made a 14-hour speech in the senate against the repeal of the silver bill. House: Bill authorizing the state of Wisconsin to place the statue of Pere Marquette in Statuary hall was passed; the McCreary amendment to the Geary Chinese exclusion act was considered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Both branches of congress were in session Friday. The repeal bill occupied the time of senate, and the McCreary bill was considered in the house.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The session of the senate Saturday lasted only six hours. Senator Jones spoke in opposition to the repeal bill. The McCreary amendment to the Chinese exclusion act occupied the attention of the house.

#### Flood in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The steamer City of New York, from Hong Kong, brings advices of a terrible accident at Lungkuan Ford, on the Yellow river, in the province of Shensi. The ferryboats were swept away by a flood and 100 passengers drowned. The Japan papers report the loss on Sept. 8 of the British bark Florence Treat, en route from Singapore to Shanghai. She was caught in a typhoon and driven on the rocks. Captain Paulson, wife, four children and 14 Chinese and Malay sailors perished.

#### Sentenced For Two Years.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 17.—A few days ago Ed Alexander, one of the Stauton train wreckers, was sentenced for two years, but owing to his youth was given his freedom on promise of good behavior. Judge McGregor was asked to reconsider his decision and upon examining the court records it was found that Alexander had been before the judge before on a charge of felony and was released on a good behavior promise. He was rearrested and sentenced to prison for two years.

#### Emma Goldman Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Judge Martin sentenced Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

#### TRICKS AT MONTE CARLO.

How the Great Gambling Concern Keeps Men From Winning Large Sums.

A typical row at the casino comes in the nick of time as a postscript to the yearly balance published by the keepers of the notorious gambling den—something like £8 dividend for every £20 share—and I take it as the earliest opportunity of exhibiting a few of the ways of the place. This is the official version of the row and its cause: Two players had been caught experimenting with success in a simple and ingenious way of "giving the chance a chance." While one of them was punting 50-franc notes on "squares or sizes," the other, standing right behind the paying croupiers, had contrived to slip two or three 1,000-franc notes underneath the 50-franc one each time the ball had favored his confederate's stake. The croupiers, busy paying and scooping the stakes, did not notice the dodge at first, but feeling that there was something wrong established a watch, with the result that the culprits were caught in the act. As a matter of course payment was refused, words and blows ensued, and with the aid of the chuckers out the men were ejected and arrested.

Well, anybody who knows the ins and outs of the place will take this version with several grains of salt. That Monte Carlo swarms with unprincipled ruffians nobody will deny, but the organization of the partie precludes all possibility of such childish tricks as the one above. What with eight croupiers at every table, the chef de partie, the inspectors, the detectives and the losing players, there are too many eyes on each stake to admit even its probability. The cue of the situation is in the word feeling, and what I wish to imply here in all earnest is that nobody connected with the administration of the casino can admit a suggestion of heavy gains on the punter's side—they know better. Old Blanc, the founder of the place, used to say, "I will give a million to anybody who will prove that he can win money at roulette with certainty," and there is a good deal more in this saying than a reference to the calcul des probabilities.

The fact is that nobody is allowed to win largely, and that in cases of extraordinary luck the administration knows what precautions to take. First of all, the casino being in a way a club, a card of admittance is necessary. This card must be renewed every day and may be refused to an unpleasant punter without giving him any reasons for it. But there are other ways of getting rid of the obstinate winners. There is a regular squad of agents provocateurs, whose mode of operations is very simple. They pick a quarrel over a stake with the man pointed out to them, and as they are not in the least particular about epithets or blows, whether taken or given, a row begins, a smiling inspector comes up with re-enforcements, invites you politely to come with him and gets you out of the precincts of the place. There he explains that although he has no doubt you were in the right the rule of the place is not to readmit those who have been the cause of a row—and there you are.

Quarrels about stakes are always plentiful at Monte Carlo, and very often they are genuine. In some cases, especially when the stakes are small and on single chances, the administration pays both claimants and keeps an eye on them if unknown, for there is a whole army of ruined gamblers hanging round the place, known to everybody in it, and exercising the profession of so called "orphan pickers" (cueilleurs d'orphelins). An "orphan" is a stake left by inexperienced novices about a minute longer than it ought to be and kidnapped in the twinkling of an eye by a cueilleur who has spotted his man. Croupiers and inspectors look with a benevolent eye on those green baize pirates and generally side with them.—Cor. St. James Gazette.

#### President Lincoln's Pew.

About 10 years ago the pew in which Abraham Lincoln had sat while living in Washington was removed from the church where he had worshiped and put up in the adjoining Sunday school room. Now the church trustees have voted to restore the pew and to mark it with a silver tablet suitably inscribed. This reminds an old Washingtonian, who attended the same church, of a story. He says that many of those who had seats near Mr. Lincoln's used to try to fill their own pews so that they might be invited into that of the president. "One person in particular I call to mind now," he continued. "He never seemed happy until his pew was filled, for Mr. Lincoln's great hospitality sought him out."

"He would wait out in the vestibule and direct the old colored sexton to fill his pew. Then just before the service began he would walk up the aisle in such an innocent way until opposite Lincoln's pew. Then he'd pause and look around as if to beg some one to take pity on him, and right there the president would rise, reach out that long arm, draw him up and push him into the pew, almost seating him, in his own innocent kindness."—Rochester Post-Express.

#### When You Have Your Picture Taken.

Having a photograph taken is a painful ordeal to some people, while others take to it as naturally as a duck does to water and are always assured a successful pose before the camera. There are a few things good to remember when you go to be photographed. First of all choose a day when you are in good humor and at peace with all the world; when you feel well and not tired; when the sun shines, and when the photographer is ready for you. Choose a gown that is simple and becoming, with nothing about it that will soon become "out of date"—a gown a little open at the neck, with a frill of chiffon or lace falling over the shoulders—and you will have a picture that will not look ridiculous in the years that are to come when fashion will have changed and photographs taken to-day will look quite as absurd as those that were taken several years back do now.—Buffalo News.



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The American-England boat race is over and America came out ahead, the sloop Vigilant defeating the English Valkyrie three times in succession. The American cup was gloriously won in 1861 and it has been gloriously defended. While we hold it Great Britain can never wholly boast herself mistress of the seas and now that a growing navy and an awakening commerce seem to threaten competition with her supremacy in other quarters, it is gratifying to rest assured that the keel has not yet been laid that can run away from the offspring of our Yankee shipyards.

The gale of last Friday and Saturday was one of the most severe and destructive storms that has swept the chain of lakes for the past ten years. The list of wrecks in proportion to the number of vessels out, is larger no doubt than in any previous storm. Most of the wrecks are schooners and barges. Among the wrecks thus far reported are: Yacht Enterprise, ashore, Lions Bay. Steamer C. F. Curtis, ashore, Cheboygan.

Schooner Isabel Reed, ashore, Cheboygan. Schooner Nelson Holland, ashore, Cheboygan. Barge Sweepstakes, ashore, Cheboygan.

Barge Knight Templar, ashore, Cheboygan. Lake tug Acme, foundered, Lake Huron. Schooner Volunteer, stranded, Port Austin, Ontario.

Schooner Falconer, ashore, Lake Ontario. Unknown schooner ashore near Manistee. Schooner John T. Mott, sunk, Fairport, Ohio.

Schooner Amboy, ashore, Buffalo. Schooner Mount Blanc, water-logged, Buffalo. Steamer Schuykill, stranded, Bar Point.

Steamer Maritana, stranded, Elliott Point. Schooner Ironton, ashore, Bay Mills, Lake Superior. Steamer Wocoken, foundered off Long Point.

Schooner Annie Sherwood, wrecked off Caribou Island. The gale is said to have blown from fifty to seventy miles an hour. As could be expected many of the sailors lost their lives. Marine men say the destructive fury of the storm has not been equalled in twenty-five years. Every day has added to the list of disasters of Saturday's storm. The big steamer J. H. Prentice is missing and was last seen off Caribou Island. The steamer Strickland lost her consort, the Wadena. The steam barge E. Cleveland is ashore north of Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, in bad condition. It is certain that at least fifty-two lives were lost in the storm. The steamer Dean Richmond was lost with her crew of eight. The most serious disaster on Lake Michigan was the wreck of the barge Minnehaha at Arcadia, on the east shore, and the loss of six lives. As in 1880 this gale swept the entire chain of lakes with equally destructive force.

**Council Proceedings.**  
HOLLAND, MICH., OCT. 17, 1893.  
The common council met in regular session. Several bills were presented and allowed.

A. Stephan's petition to have the grade lowered six inches in front of his premises was not granted. The committee on poor presented the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and recommended \$45.75 for the support of the poor till Nov. 8th, \$9.00 having been rendered for temporary aid. This was approved and the sum of \$178 was ordered loaned from the Pine street special street assessment fund and placed to the poor fund's credit.

The committee on order and police having under consideration the matter pertaining to the nightwatch and night police, recommended that such officer shall be on duty for the ensuing year every week-day from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m., and Sunday from 7 p. m. to 6 a. m., the following morning; that while on duty he shall patrol Eighth street from Columbia Ave. to Engine House No. 1, and River street from Fifth to Tenth, completing said circuit every 1 1/2 hours, excepting Sundays when he shall not be required to make said circuit until after 10 p. m., devoting the time previous thereto in maintaining order wherever required. Aside from his usual duties, he will be required to do duty in any part of the city when necessary. On the 15th day of each month he shall collect all moneys subscribed by private citizens for his service. This recommendation was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for building culvert across Eleventh street at Tannery creek, and for the grading, graveling and otherwise improving Eleventh street, between the centre of Maple street and the west line of Hope College Addition, according to plans and specifications on file in the city clerk's office.

The special assessment roll for the grading, graveling and otherwise improving East Eleventh street special street assessment district was taken from the table, reviewed, and confirmed by all the aldermen.

Ald. Schoon gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce an ordinance pertaining to the coasting, skating, use of velocipedes, bicycles and tricycles on the sidewalks of certain streets and prohibiting certain practices and amusements in the streets of the city of Holland.

Adjourned till next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Michigan Crop Report.**

The wheat crop of Michigan as indicated by reports at hand is 23,690,693 bushels. This total is obtained by multiplying the number of acres in wheat in each county, by the average yield per acre in the same county and adding the products. The acreage is taken from the Farm Statistics as returned by supervisors last spring, and the average per acre from records kept by threshers supplemented by a special canvass by our correspondents.

The total area in wheat as shown by the Farm Statistics was 1,578,252 acres. The number of acres in the southern counties was 1,297,158, in the central 233,883, and in the northern 46,911. Of the total area the records of threshings include more than 168,000 acres.

The average yield in the southern counties is returned at 15.36 bushels; in the central counties at 13.99 bushels; in the northern counties at 10.40 bushels, and in the state at 15.01 bushels. Wheat is of good quality and full weight.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in September is 2,277,635. Of this amount 625,623 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 512,276 bushels in the second tier; 390,466 bushels in the third tier; 541,096 bushels in the fourth tier; 170,045 bushels in the fifth and sixth tiers, and 37,129 in the northern counties. At 35 elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the two months August-September, is 3,526,504, which is 474,332 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average yield of oats as shown by threshers' records, is as follows: Southern counties, 27.57 bushels; central counties, 23.93 bushels; northern counties, 24.14 bushels; state, 26.96 bushels.

Corn is estimated to yield in the state 48 bushels of cars per acre. The estimate for the southern counties is 44 bushels; central, 56; and northern, 58. Potatoes are estimated to yield 50 per cent of an average crop. The figures for the sections are, southern, 52; central, 61; northern, 67.

Winter apples are estimated to yield one-eighth of a crop in the southern counties, and 22 per cent of an average in the central counties and the state. The figures for the northern counties are 58.

The mean temperature of the state for the month of September was 58.9 degrees, 1.9 degrees below the normal. It was below the normal in all sections of the state except the southern two tiers of counties where it was just normal. The greatest average deficiency 2.4 degrees, was in the northern counties of the lower peninsula. The mean temperature of each section was as follows: Upper Peninsula, 54.3 degrees; northern counties, 56.3 degrees; central counties as designated in the meteorological tables, 59.4 degrees, and in the southern two tiers of counties, 61.9 degrees. The mean daily temperature of the state was below the normal on seventeen days. The highest mean daily temperature in the southern two tiers of counties was 76 degrees on the 14th, and the lowest 44 degrees on the 29th.

The drought, noted in the September report as having prevailed in the state since the 22nd of June, was not broken in the southern and central sections of the state, until September 12 and 13. On these two days there fell 0.29 of an inch of rain in the central counties, and 1 inch in the southern counties. The southern counties are here understood to include only the southern two tiers of counties, and the central counties the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th tiers according to the divisions in the meteorological tables. After the 13th a number of light showers occurred in these sections, but no heavy, soaking rain. The average rainfall in the southern counties in September was 2.46 inches, a deficiency of 0.57 of an inch. The average in the central counties was 2.04 inches, a deficiency of 0.79 of an inch.

About one-fifth of an inch of rain fell in the northern counties and the upper peninsula on September 1. The average rainfall for the month in the former section was 2.92 inches, a deficiency of 0.46 of an inch, and the average in the upper peninsula was 2.02 inches, a deficiency of 1.04 inches.

The dry weather has greatly damaged corn and potatoes, delayed wheat sowing, and reduced the wheat acreage.

**JOHN W. JOCHIM,**  
Secretary of State.

**FACED A TERRIFIC GALE.**  
The Lake Passenger Craft Had an Ugly Day of It.

Grand Haven, Oct. 15.—A gale swept up at 3 o'clock this morning and during the day at times reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour on Lake Michigan. At the mouth of the harbor the sea lashed into a foam, but thus far no accidents have occurred. The Atlanta arrived from Chicago at 11 this morning, having faced one of the fiercest gales ever seen on Lake Michigan. The Wisconsin left Milwaukee last night on time for this port, but was obliged to turn back, making harbor at 5 o'clock to-night.

**Nearing the End of the One Fare Rates to Chicago.**

The C. & W. M. R'y will sell tickets to Chicago and return via St. Joe and steamer and via New Buffalo (all rail) at one fare for round trip, on Oct. 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27th. Tickets good ten days, but not good in Wagner parlor or sleeping-cars.

**GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.**  
**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our appreciation of the very kind and cordial reception given us by many friends at the parsonage home on Tenth street, last Monday evening.

**REV. C. A. JACOBES and Family.**  
HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 19, 1893.

MR. HULL, Dear Sir:—I have paid out for myself over Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450) for medicine and doctor bills the last nine years, and found no cure in the medicines for me, but found a cure in Hull's Superlative, of which I used five bottles in seven months, and now I feel like a young man of 25, and though I am nearly 45 years old. Hull's Superlative has done a wonder for me under God's blessing. My ailment was Nervous Prostration, Catarrh of the bladder and Indigestion.

Yours Respectfully,  
S. SPRIETSMAN.

**STATE ITEMS.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 11.**

The proposition to bond Montmorency county for \$10,000 to build a courthouse was defeated by a majority of 94.

Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids confirmed a class of 25 at St. Joseph's church at East Tawas Tuesday.

Black bears are numerous in the woods around Clare, and several have been shot lately while prowling about houses at night.

Coldwater people are talking of constructing a regulation mill track, and a meeting to consider the project will be held Oct. 24.

Some time ago the people of Houghton voted to extend the waterworks system to East and West Houghton, and work will be begun immediately in order to have it completed before cold weather.

Several bones of a human skeleton were unearthed at a depth of 13 feet by laborers who were digging in the gravel pit at Fenton. Near the bones was found a keystone, or pocket piece, on which were legibly engraved various emblems and the date 1790.

**Thursday, Oct. 12.**  
Men to work in the woods in Montmorency county are very scarce and very much wanted at present.

Hugh Ross died at Carleton Wednesday morning at the age of 86. He had resided in Monroe county 70 years.

A farmhand in Coloma robbed the woman for whom he was working of \$300 Sunday night and has not been seen since.

An Ironwood sportsman who has been shooting and fishing on Presque Isle river shot two beavers, the largest weighing 70 pounds.

F. E. Vanderhoof's stock of groceries was sold on a chattel mortgage at Coldwater and George Conger will continue the business.

A clothing firm at Ironwood recently closed its doors, but some thieves reopened one in the rear and stole the entire stock of goods, nothing being left but odds and ends.

**Friday, Oct. 13.**  
The Twenty-eighth Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Charlotte Oct. 25.

Growers in the vicinity of Monroe have shipped to the canning factory at Adrian 10,000 bushels of tomatoes.

A man who refused to give his name was knocked down with a brick and robbed of his watch and chain at Muskegon Wednesday night. He was not seriously hurt by the blow.

George Smith of Onondago township was sentenced by Judge Person Thursday to two years' imprisonment at the state house of correction for horse stealing. He pleaded guilty.

The board of supervisors of Muskegon county have appointed Lafayette Knowles county superintendent of the poor, H. P. Carr, examiner of schools, and Dr. F. P. Stamp, county physician.

**Saturday, Oct. 14.**  
The Sixth Michigan cavalry's annual reunion will be held at Grand Rapids Jan. 7.

A Vicksburg man has an apple measuring 13 inches in circumference and weighing 16 1/2 ounces.

A ruffed grouse flew through a window of the woolen mill at Clinton into the weaving room, went across it like a shot, struck a wall and was picked up dead.

William Bowie, pumpman at the Chicago and Grand Trunk water station at Vicksburg, fell on the railroad tracks, fractured two of his ribs and is in a precarious condition, being also internally injured.

The Mendon pumping station has been closed, and all Grand Rapids and Indiana engines take water at Vicksburg now. Several small "ations on the Grand Rapids and Indiana have been closed and men discharged elsewhere in the interest of economy.

**Monday, Oct. 16.**  
J. R. Doughty has sold the Port Austin Post to George E. Cousins.

Five carloads of potatoes are being shipped daily from Chase, Lake county. Alpena has shipped 100 barrels of hemlock bark extract to St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Barry County Teachers' association will hold a meeting at Hastings Saturday, the 21st inst.

Alpena Baptists want their pastor, Rev. Mr. Lee, to stay with them, and have refused to accept his resignation, which was tendered some time ago.

But three members of the Presbyterian church of Niles who were present when the church was dedicated in 1850 are now alive. The Albion Milling company has contracted to deliver 200 tons of its flour at Sligo, Ireland, and the Michigan Central will attend to the delivery part of the contract.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17.**  
Twelve thousand live chickens were shipped from Chelsea to New York last week.

The sixth annual state encampment of the Union Veterans' union will be held at Howell Oct. 26 and 27.

The American Express company's safe at Sherman, Osceola county, was blown open by unknown men, who obtained \$1,000.

The wife of James Turnbull, a pioneer and much respected citizen, who lived two miles northeast of Capue, died Sunday morning of paralysis.

Dr. F. W. Barkwell of Dearborn was held up by three men near that village Sunday morning, but he struck his horse a blow with the whip, the animal broke away from the highwayman who was holding the bridle, and the would-be robbers were speedily left behind.

Dreams full oft are found of real events the forms and shadows.—Joanna Baillie.

The Indian corn crop of 1892 was 1,628,464,000 bushels; the wheat crop, 519,490,000.

Extensive surveys have lately been made for a cable between North America and Australia.

The Egyptians employed caryatides, or statues, afterward called caryatides, at least 2,500 years before Christ.

A curious plant that is a cross between a potato and a tomato has been produced by a Kansas horticulturist.



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**THE MARKETS.**

**Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For Oct. 16.**

**Detroit.**  
WHEAT—December, 64 1/2c; No. 2 red, 60 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; No. 3 red, 58 1/2c; No. 1 white, 60 1/2c. CORN—No. 2, mixed, 41c; No. 2, yellow, 42c. OATS—No. 2 white, 31 1/2c.

**Chicago Provision.**  
WHEAT—October, 61 1/2c; December, 64c; May, 71 1/2c. CORN—October, 37 1/2c; December, 37 1/2c; May, 41 1/2c. OATS—October, 26c; December, 27 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c.

PORK—October, \$16 25; January, \$14 35. LARD—October, \$9 50; November, \$9 10; January, \$8 42 1/2. RIBS—October, \$8 47 1/2; January, \$7 45.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; common to extra steers, \$3 25@5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@3 75; cows and bulls, \$1 50@3 40; calves, \$2 00@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; heavy, \$6 15@6 80; common to choice mixed, \$5 25@6 80; choice assorted, \$6 75@6 85; light, \$6 30@6 70; pigs, \$6 00@6 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000; common to choice western, \$1 50@3 25; poor to choice natives, \$2 00@3 65. LAMBS—\$2 40@4 75.

**New York Grain.**  
WHEAT—December, 68@68 13-16c; May, 75@75 13-16c. RYE—Dull; western, boatloads, 53@55c. CORN—No. 2, fairly steady; November, 45 1/2@46 1/2c; December, 46 1/2@46 3/4c. OATS—No. 2 opened 1/2c off and was steady; December, 33c; May, 35 1/2c; western, 32@33c.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

**Prices Paid to Farmers.**

**PRODUCE.**  
Butter, per lb., ..... 23  
Eggs, per doz., ..... 18  
Dried Apples, per lb., ..... .08  
Potatoes, per bu., ..... 40 to 45  
Beans, per bu., ..... 1.25 to 1.40  
Beans, hand picked, per bu., ..... 1.45 to 1.50

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, per bu., new, ..... 58  
Oats, per bu., mixed, ..... 30  
Corn, per bu., ..... 40  
Barley, per 100, ..... 50  
Buckwheat, per bu., ..... 50  
Rye, per bu., ..... 50  
Clover Seed, per bu., ..... 50  
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers), ..... 2.25

**BEEF, PORK, ETC.**  
Shoulders, smoked, per lb., ..... .08 to .13  
Chickens, dressed, per lb., ..... .08 to .09  
Chickens, live, per lb., ..... .05 to .06  
Turkey, dressed, per lb., ..... .12 to .13  
Turkey, live, per lb., ..... .10, .8  
Duck, per lb., ..... 4 to 4 1/4  
Lard, per lb., ..... 10  
Beef, dressed, per lb., ..... 7 to 7 1/2  
Pork, dressed, per lb., ..... .05 to .06  
Mutton, dressed, per lb., ..... .04 to .06  
Veal, per lb., ..... .04 to .06

**WOOD AND COAL.**  
Price to consumers.  
Dry Beach, per cord, ..... 2.00  
Dry Hard Maple, per cord, ..... 2.00  
Green Beach per cord, ..... 1.60  
Hard Coal, per ton, ..... 7.00  
Soft Coal, per ton, ..... 4.00

**FLOUR AND FEED.**  
Price to consumers.  
Hay, per ton (timothy), ..... 8.00  
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel, ..... 4.30  
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel, ..... .60  
Ground Feed, 1.00 per hundred, 16.00 per ton.  
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.00 per hundred, 16.00 per ton.  
Corn Meal, bolted 3.00 per barrel.  
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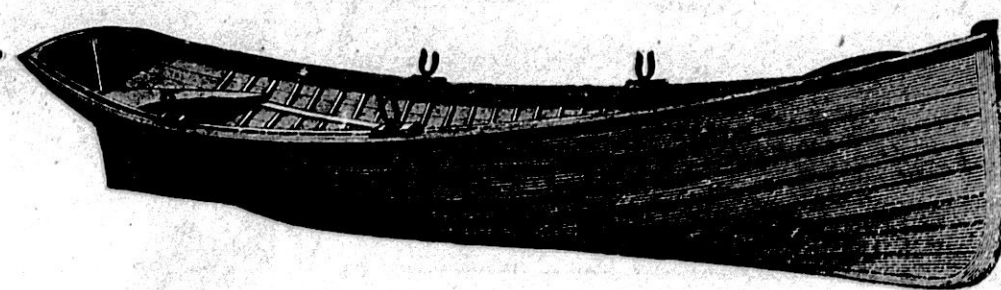
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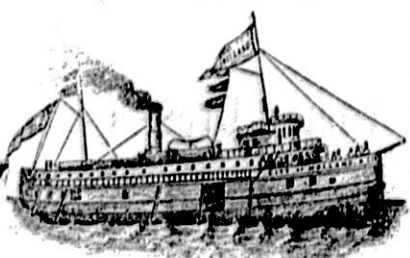
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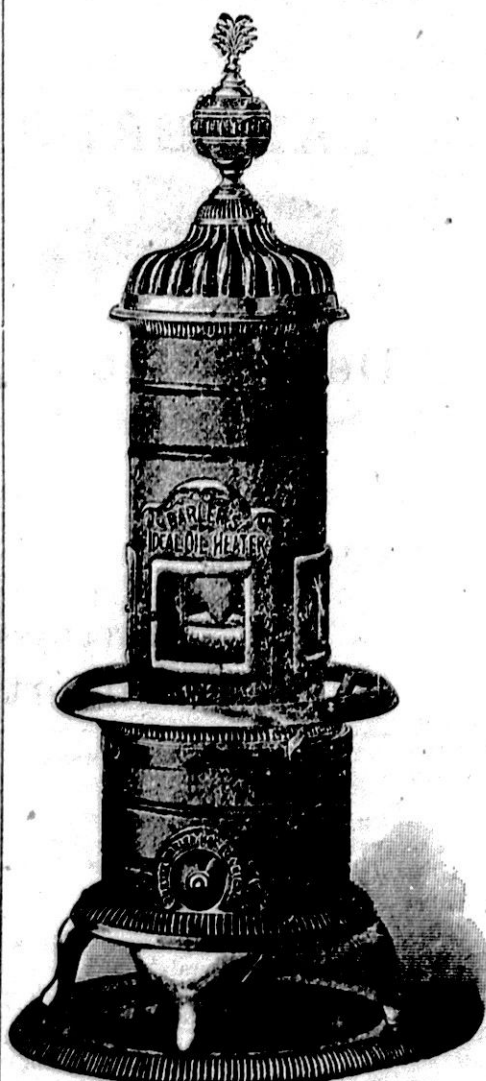
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those who have been put-  
ting off going to Chicago to  
see the greatest exposition  
of all time. It will close  
Oct. 30th, and if you have  
not been yet get ready to go  
now. Don't wait until next  
week. You can't afford to  
miss it. It's as great an  
educator as a trip around  
the world and the expense  
is insignificant compared to  
such a trip. You won't have  
another such chance in your  
life-time to see such a won-  
derful show, and even if you  
have to scribble along for a  
while and go without some-  
thing else don't miss seeing  
the "White City" and its  
multitude of exhibits from  
all the world.

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tive to get you started the  
C. & W. M. R'y will sell  
tickets on Oct. 13, 17, 19, 21,  
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mation about trains and  
anything else which you  
may want to know (so far  
as they can.)

The crowds are going  
now; lots of people just  
waking up to the fact that  
they will be way behind  
the times if they miss see-  
ing the World's Fair. Don't  
wait until the last week  
and then get caught in the  
final rush, but go now.  
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**OTTAWA COUNTY.**  
**JAMESTOWN.**

We are enjoying lovely weather now  
and farmers are improving the good  
time in harvesting corn, potatoes, fruit  
etc. Some have bountiful crops of corn,  
some of potatoes, and others of peaches,  
and now and then one has a good crop  
of apples, but they are few, being the  
lightest crop of apples known in many  
years.

E. J. Kellogg's daughter Maria was  
brought to her father's home a corpse a  
few days ago. She was married and  
left with her husband to live in Fort  
Wayne, Ind., only a few short months  
ago and the then happy bride is now  
in the silent tomb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sage have just  
returned from Ithaca, Mich., where  
they have been spending a few days  
with K. P. Peet, brother of Mrs. Sage.  
Five of the nine living children met  
there to celebrate the fiftieth birthday  
of K. P. Peet. The united ages of the  
five was 305 years. The day and even-  
ing was spent in happy reminiscences  
of the past and plans for the future.

**COOPERVILLE.**

A very interesting trotting race will  
take place here Saturday, Oct. 21, be-  
tween Leland Medium, 2:28, and Char-  
ley Ellis, 2:27, for a purse of \$250.  
There will also be a running race for a  
purse of \$100, and a farmer's double  
team race for \$25. The Detroit, Grand  
Haven & Milwaukee R'y makes a rate  
of fare and a third for the round trip.  
These races are those which had to be  
postponed at fair time.

G. Rankins and his son Henry have  
gone out west for a trip. Henry goes  
to Minnesota and his father to Missouri.  
They will also visit the World's Fair.

A box social was given by the Good  
Templars at their hall in Lamont on  
Tuesday evening. A good time is re-  
ported.

The largest attendance at our fair was  
on Thursday, when there were about  
5,000 people on the grounds.

**ALLENDALE.**

Corn husking is claiming the atten-  
tion of the farmers.

For want of cream the creamery has  
not been operated for some time.  
Wheat is looking well, thanks to the  
late rains.

Miss Lolie Thayer is teaching in  
school district No. 6.

**BERLIN.**

P. O. Herrington and wife and Miss  
Ida Mead have been visiting the World's  
Fair.

James Stratton has purchased the  
farm from his father for \$4,000.

C. Lillibridge has rented his large  
farm for five years.

The Jeffery brothers report the sale  
of fruit trees quite lively this season.

Supervisor Molloy attended the an-  
nual meeting of the county solons at  
Grand Haven last week.

**GRAND HAYEN.**

A world's fair medal has been award-  
ed the manufacturers of the Dake en-  
gine of this city upon their engines, for  
direct attachment for the running of  
dynamos, fans, blowers, pumps, steam  
feed for saw mills, marine and stationary  
hoisting engines. The Dake is the only  
reversing engine ever made without  
any extra parts to the engine. It is an  
entirely original machine for the use of  
steam.

Announcement has been made of the  
intended marriage on November 2nd of  
Miss Ella Glover, a popular newspaper  
writer of Chicago, to Joseph Luther  
Holbrook of that city. Miss Glover  
was formerly a resident of this city, her  
father being Capt. S. C. Glover, the  
well known lumberman.

**NOORDLOOS.**

A more beautiful joke that was un-  
wittingly played on a thief here one  
evening this week, would be hardly  
possible to conceive. At about 6 o'clock  
Monday evening G. Raak came to Mey-  
ering's store on a road cart and tied his  
horse to a post. Going inside he had  
his boy who accompanied him try on a  
pair of new shoes. Getting a correct fit  
the boy was allowed to keep them on  
and discard the old ones which were so  
thoroughly worn out as worn-out shoes  
can be, that Raak was for pitching them  
out on the road. But Meyering in his  
business-like manner took the old shoes  
and carefully packed them up in the  
new box, which the boy, proud of his  
new footwear, brought out and placed  
on the seat of the cart outside. About  
half an hour afterward father and son  
agreed to go home, when coming to the  
cart, judge their astonishment to find  
the box with shoes gone. Search made  
for it was without avail and they came  
to the conclusion that some audacious  
passer-by had appropriated them. Who  
the guilty party was could not be de-  
termined, but the fresh tracks of a cart  
which had passed showed that the cul-  
prit does not reside here. If our read-  
ers should meet some one wearing a pair  
of worn-out shoes, two sizes too small  
for him, they may congratulate him on  
his luck (?)

**NEW HOLLAND.**

Mrs. M. Stegenga and Jacob Wabeke  
are supplying Grand Rapids people  
with potatoes and onions.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Stegenga  
on Tuesday morning—a girl.  
The New Holland singing association  
has started up again for the winter.  
The officers are: Rev. A. Stegenga,  
president; Miss Maggie Luidens, vice  
president; Mr. Rigterink, secretary,  
and Richard Wagenaar, treasurer. The  
janitorship is filled by John Troost.

Burglars obtained entrance to the  
residence of Dirk Van den Heuvel last  
Sunday night. The occupants woke up  
by the noise and Van den Heuvel gave  
chase but could not catch them. The  
gun is now loaded with a heavy charge  
of shot. If any of the thieves should

get the dose, they can depend upon it  
that they will die of lead poisoning as  
well as Henry Dyk. This is about a  
mile from Wm. Kooyers' store where  
Dyk was shot. All the people in this  
neighborhood are getting guns to use  
on such occasions to put a stop to it if  
possible.

Albert Hyma left last Saturday with  
his two sisters for a week's visit to the  
World's Fair.

Richard Wagner and Simon Meeu-  
sen are visiting the White City.

**ALLEGAN COUNTY.**

**GRAAFSCHAP.**

Geo. Hoekstra, Ed Reimink, Gerrit  
Rutgers, and Henry Wolters are con-  
tributing of their hard earned cash this  
week to the sights on the Midway Plai-  
sance and the World's Fair in general.

Mrs. H. Koolker of Overisel has been  
here last week to attend her mother  
Mrs. B. J. Neerken who was quite seri-  
ously ill last week.

Dr. A. G. Manting is out and around  
again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Zoeren of  
Vriesland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Breu-  
ker Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Zwemer were in  
Grand Rapids Wednesday attending the  
Sunday school convention.

Henry Tien of Rutgers & Tien was in  
Muskegon on business this week.

**OVERISEL.**

Quite a stir was created a few days  
ago by a little trouble at school. Two  
boys peeled some shade trees of Mr.  
Michmershuizen and the teacher warn-  
ed them not to do it again. In pure  
bravado the boys went to the trees  
again and while one used his jack-knife  
on the trees again, the other went  
through the motions of cutting also.  
The teacher gave them a well deserved  
whipping for this and now there is  
trouble in camp.

Quite a number of our citizens are at-  
tending the World's Fair.

Our meat man Albert Michmershui-  
zen has moved with his family to Hol-  
land. We wish him success in his new  
field.

**GIBSON.**

Miss Ida Peterson commenced teach-  
ing at Mack's Landing Monday morning.  
H. E. Stickney of Grand Rapids called  
on old friends here Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Larsen returned  
Tuesday morning from a two-weeks'  
visit at the World's Fair.

L. Bell left for Detroit Monday where  
Mrs. Bell has been visiting friends for  
the past month. They will also spend  
a few days with friends in Grand Ra-  
pids before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carver, Miss Jennie  
Miller, Charles Bell, Alvin Bowhan,  
Kent Easter are among the visitors at  
the World's Fair this week.

P. W. Clark and daughter Florence  
were guests at the Fair last week. Miss  
Florence has gone to Indianapolis, Ind.,  
to visit her sister Mrs. H. Easter. Mr.  
Clark returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. Kenter of Cadillac is spend-  
ing a few weeks with relatives in this  
vicinity and in Douglas.

Wm. Gleason and John Carver left  
on the steamer McVea Wednesday  
morning for Chicago and the Fair.

Miss Lottie Bell has just returned  
from visiting her friend Miss May Scott  
of Chicago and the World's Fair.

Mr. Bingham and daughter Mary of  
Lee were the guests of Mr. Bingham's  
sister, Mrs. L. B. Palmer, and his son  
Wm. Bingham part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater expect to  
leave Monday for northern Wisconsin,  
their future home.

**Home Without a Mother.**

The room's in disorder,  
The cat's on the table,  
The flower-stand upset, and the mis-  
chief to pay;  
And Johnnie is screaming  
As loud as he's able,  
For nothing goes right when mamma's  
away.

What a scene of discomfort and con-  
fusion home would be if mamma did not  
return. If your wife is slowly breaking  
down, from a combination of domestic  
cares and female disorders, make it  
your first business to restore her health.  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is  
without a peer as a remedy for feeble  
and debilitated women and is the only  
medicine for the class of maladies known  
as female diseases which is sold under  
a positive guarantee from the manufac-  
turers that it will give satisfaction or  
the money will be refunded. It is a  
positive guarantee for the most compli-  
cated cases of womb troubles.

**The Last Great Day**

**at the**

**World's Fair.**

The last great day at the World's Fair  
will be the last day of the Fair, Oct. 30.  
It is expected that the attendance will  
equal, if not surpass, "Chicago Day,"  
when over seven hundred thousand peo-  
ple paid to see this greatest of all at-  
tractions. A program has been pre-  
pared for the celebration on a magnifi-  
cent scale of the closing day, which will  
undoubtedly be an event long to be re-  
membered by those fortunate enough to  
attend. To enable everybody to get  
small expense so far as railroad fare is  
concerned, the C. & W. R'y will sell  
tickets to Chicago and return at one  
way fare for all regular trains, on Oct.  
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## HELPFUL CHURCHES.

ELOQUENT SERMON BY THE GREAT  
BROOKLYN PREACHER.

A Reply to the Query, "What Is the Church?"—It Should Be a Great, Practical, Homely, Omnipotent Help—The Business of Worship.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 15.—The character of the hymns given out by Rev. Dr. Talmage in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this forenoon called for the unusual power of congregational singing. Organ and cornet and the voices of the thousands of worshippers made the place resound with music. The subject was "Helpful Churches," the text being Psalms xx, 2, "Send thee help from the sanctuary."

If you should ask 50 men what the church is, they would give you 50 different answers. One man would say, "It is a convention of hypocrites." Another, "It is an assembly of people who feel themselves a great deal better than others." Another, "It is a place for gossip, where wolvish dispositions devour each other." Another, "It is a place for the cultivation of superstition and cant." Another, "It is an arsenal where theologians go to get pikes and muskets and shot." Another, "It is an art gallery, where men go to admire grand arches, and exquisite fresco, and musical warble, and the Dantesque in gloomy imagery." Another man would say: "It is the best place on earth except my own home. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem! let my right hand forget her cunning."

Now, my friends, whatever the church is, my text tells you what it ought to be—a great, practical, homely, omnipotent help. "Send thee help from the sanctuary." The pew ought to yield restfulness to the body. The color of the upholstery ought to yield pleasure to the eye. The entire service ought to yield strength for the soul and struggle of everyday life. The Sabbath ought to be harnessed to all the six days of the week, drawing them in the right direction. The church ought to be a magnet, visibly and mightily affecting all the homes of the worshippers. Every man gets roughly jostled, gets abused, gets cut, gets insulted, gets slighted, gets exasperated.

By the time the Sabbath comes he has an accumulation of six days of annoyance, and that is a starving church service which has not strength enough to take that accumulated annoyance and hurl it into perdition. The business man sits down in church headache from the week's engagements. Perhaps he wishes he had tarried at home on the lounge with the newspapers and the slippers. That man wants to be cooled off and graciously diverted. The first wave of the religious service ought to dash clear over the hurricane decks and leave him dripping with holy and glad and heavenly emotion. "Send thee help from the sanctuary."

### SABBATH SONGS.

In the first place, sanctuary help ought to come from the music. A woman dying in England persisted in singing to the last moment. The attendants tried to persuade her to stop, saying it would exhaust her and make her disease worse. She answered: "I must sing. I am only practicing for the heavenly choir." Music on earth is a rehearsal for music in heaven. If you and I are going to take part in that great orchestra, it is high time that we were stringing and thrumming our harps. They tell us that Thalberg and Gottschalk never would go into a concert until they had first in private rehearsed, although they were such masters of the instrument. And can it be that we expect to take a part in the great oratorio of heaven if we do not rehearse here? But I am not speaking of the next world. Sabbath song ought to set all the week to music. We want not more harmony, not more artistic expression, but more volume in our church music.

Now I am no worshiper of noise, but I believe that if our American churches would, with full heartiness of soul and full emphasis of voice, sing the songs of Zion this part of sacred worship would have tenfold more power than it has now. Why not take this part of the sacred service and lift it to where it ought to be? All the annoyances of life might be drowned out of that sacred song. Do you tell me that it is not fashionable to sing very loudly? Then, I say, away with the fashion. We dam back the great Mississippi of congregational singing and let a few drops of melody trickle through the dam. I say, take away the dam and let the billows roar on their way to the oceanic heart of God. Whether it is fashionable to sing loudly or not, let us sing with all possible emphasis.

We hear a great deal of the art of singing, of music as an entertainment, of music as a recreation. It is high time we heard something of music as a help—a practical help. In order to do this we must only have a few hymns. New tunes and new hymns every Sunday make poor congregational singing. Fifty hymns are enough for 50 years. The Episcopal church prays the same prayers every Sabbath, and year after year and century after century. For that reason they have the hearty responses. Let us take a hint from that fact, and let us sing the same songs Sabbath after Sabbath. Only in that way can we come to the full force of this exercise. Twenty thousand years will not wear out the hymns of William Cowper and Charles Wesley and Isaac Watts.

Suppose now each person in this audience has brought all the annoyances of the last 365 days. Fill this room to the ceiling with sacred song, and you would drown out all those annoyances of the 365 days, and you would drown them out forever. Organ and cornet are only to marshal the voice. Let the voice fall into line, and in companies, and in brigades, by storm take the obduracy and sin of the world. If you cannot sing for yourself, sing for others. By trying to give others good cheer you will bring good cheer to your own heart. When Londonderry, Ireland, was besieged, many years ago, the people inside the city were famishing, and a vessel came up with provisions, but the

vessel ran on the river bank and stuck fast. The enemy went down, with laughter and derision, to board the vessel, when the vessel gave a broadside fire against the enemy, and by the shock was turned back into the stream, and all was well.

Oh, ye who are high and dry on the rocks of melancholy, give a broadside fire of song against your spiritual enemies, and by holy rebound you will come out into the calm waters. If we want to make ourselves happy, we must make others happy. "Mythology tells us of Amphion, who played his lyre until the mountains were moved and the walls of Thebes arose, but religion has a mightier story to tell of how Christian song may build whole temples of eternal joy and lift the round earth into sympathy with the skies. I tarried many nights in London, and I used to hear the bells—the small bells of the city—strike the hour of night—one, two, three, four, and after they were done striking the hour of night, then the great St. Paul's cathedral would come in to mark the hours, making all the other sounds seem utterly insignificant as with mighty tongue it announced the hour of the night—every stroke an overmastering boom.

My friends, it was intended that all the lesser sounds of the world should be drowned out in the mighty tongue of congregational song beating against the gates of heaven. Do you know how they mark the hours in heaven? They have no clocks, as they have no candles, but a great pendulum of hallelujah swinging across heaven from eternity to eternity.

Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God,  
But children of the heavenly king  
Should speak their joys abroad.

### THE DISCOURSE.

Again I remark that sanctuary help ought to come from the sermon. Of a thousand people in this or any other audience, how many want sympathetic help? Do you guess a hundred? Do you guess 500? You have guessed wrong. I will tell you just the proportion. Out of a thousand people in this audience there are just 1,000 who need sympathetic help. These young people want it just as much as the old. The old people sometimes seem to think they have a monopoly of the rheumatism, and the neuralgias, and the headaches, and the physical disorders of the world. But I tell you there are no worse heartaches than are felt by some of these young people.

Do you know that much of the work is done by the young? Raphael died at 37; Richard III at 33; Gustavus Adolphus died at 38; Innocent III came to his mightiest influence at 37; Cortez conquered Mexico at 30; Don John won Lepanto at 25; Grotius was attorney general at 24, and I have noticed amid all classes of men that some of the severest battles and the toughest work comes before 30. Therefore we must have our sermons and our exhortation in prayer meeting all sympathetic with the young. And so with these people further on in life. What do these doctors and lawyers and merchants and mechanics care about the abstractions of religion? What they want is help to bear the whimsicalities of patients, the browbeating of legal opponents, the unfairness of customers, who have plenty of fault finding for every imperfection of handiwork, but no praise for 20 excellences. What does that brain racked, hand blistered man care for Zwingle's "Doctrine of Original Sin," or Augustine's "Anthropology?" You might as well go to a man who has the plenitude and put on his side a plaster made out of Dr. Parr's "Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence."

While all of a sermon may not be helpful alike to all if it be a Christian sermon preached by a Christian man, there will be help for every one somewhere. We go into an apothecary store. We see others being waited on. We do not complain because we do not immediately get the medicine. We know our turn will come after awhile. And so, while all parts of a sermon may not be appropriate to our case, if we wait prayerfully before the sermon is through we shall have the divine prescription. I say to these young men who come here Sabbath by Sabbath, and who are going to preach the gospel—these theological students—I say to them, we want in our sermons not more metaphysics, nor more imagination, nor more logic, nor more profundity.

What we want in our sermons and Christian exhortations is more sympathy. When Father Taylor preached in the Sailors' Bethel at Boston, the jack tars felt that they had help for their duties among the ratlines and the forecastles. When Richard Weaver preached to the operatives in Oldham, England, all the workmen felt they had more grace for the spindles. When Dr. South preached to kings and princes and princesses, all the mighty men and women who heard him felt preparation for their high station.

### NECESSITY FOR PRAYER.

Again I remark that sanctuary help ought to come through the prayers of all the people. The door of the eternal storehouse is hung on one hinge—a gold hinge, the hinge of prayer—and when the whole audience lay hold of that door, it must come open. There are here many people spending their first Sabbath after some great bereavement. What will your prayer do for them? How will it help the tomb in that man's heart? Here are people who have not been in church before for 10 years. What will your prayer do for them by rolling over their soul holy memories?

Here are people in crises of awful temptation. They are on the verge of despair or wild blundering or theft or suicide. What will your prayer do for them this morning in the way of giving them strength to resist? Will you be chiefly anxious about the fit of the glove that you put to your forehead while you prayed? Will you be chiefly critical of the rhetoric of the pastor's petition? No. No. A thousand people will feel, "That prayer is for me," and at every step of the prayer chains ought to drop off, and temples of sin ought to crush into dust, and jubilees of deliverance ought to brandish their trumpets. In most of our churches

we have three prayers—the opening prayer, what is called the "long prayer," and the closing prayer.

There are many people who spend the first prayer in arranging their apparel after entrance, and spend the second prayer—the "long prayer"—in wishing it were through, and spend the last prayer in preparing to start for home. The most insignificant part of every religious service is the sermon. The more important parts are the Scripture lesson and the prayer. The sermon is only a man talking to a man. The Scripture lesson is God talking to man. Prayer is man talking to God. Oh, if we understood the grandeur and the pathos of this exercise of prayer, instead of being a dull exercise, we would imagine that the room was full of divine and angelic appearances.

But, my friends, the old style of church will not do the work. We might as well now try to take all the passengers from New York to Buffalo by stage coach, or all the passengers from Albany to Buffalo by canalboat, or to do all the battling of the world with bow and arrow, as with the old style of church to meet the exigencies of this day. Unless the church in our day will adapt itself to the time it will become extinct. The people reading newspapers and books all the week, in alert, picturesque and resounding style, will have no patience with Sabbath humdrum.

We have no objections to lands and surplus and all the paraphernalia of clerical life, but these things make no impression—make no more impression on the great masses of the people than the ordinary business suit that you wear in Wall street. A tailor cannot make a minister. Some of the poorest preachers wear the best clothes, and many a backwoodsman has dismounted from the saddlebags and in his linen duster preached a sermon that shook earth and heaven with its Christian eloquence. No new gospel, only the old gospel in a way suited to the time. Nones church, but a church to be the asylum, the inspiration, the practical sympathy and the eternal help of the people.

### CHURCH DOORS.

But while half of the doors of the church are to be set open toward this world the other half of the doors of the church must be set open toward the next. You and I tarry here only a brief space. We want somebody to teach us how to get out of this life at the right time and in the right way. Some fall out of life, some go stumbling out of life, some go groaning out of life, some go cursing out of life. We want to go singing, rising, rejoicing, triumphing. We want half the doors of the church set in that direction. We want half the prayers that way, half the sermons that way. We want to know how to get ashore from the tumult of this world into the land of everlasting peace. We do not want to stand doubting and shivering when we go away from this world. We want our anticipations aroused to the highest pitch.

We want to have the exhilaration of a dying child in England, the father telling me the story. When he said to her, "Is the path narrow?" she answered: "The path is narrow. It is so narrow that I cannot walk arm in arm with Christ, so Jesus goes ahead and he says, 'Mary, follow.' Through these church gates set heavenward how many of your friends and mine have gone? The last time they were out of the house they came to church. The earthly pilgrimage ended at the pillar of public worship, and then they marched out to a bigger and brighter assemblage. Some of them were so old they could not walk without a cane or two crutches. Now they have eternal juvenescence. Or they were so young they could not walk except as the maternal hand guided them. Now they bound with the hilarities celestial.

The last time we saw them they were wasted with malarial or pulmonary disorder, but now they have no fatigue and no difficulty of respiration in the pure air of heaven. How I wonder when you and I will cross over! Some of you have had about enough of the thumping and flailing of this life. A draft from the fountains of heaven would do you good. Complete release, you could stand very well. If you got on the other side and had permission to come back, you would not come. Though you were invited to come back and join your friends on earth, you would say, "No, let me tarry here until they come. I shall not risk going back. If a man reaches heaven, he had better stay there."

Oh, I join hands with you this morning in that uplifted splendor!

When the shore is won at last,  
Who will count the billows past?

In Freyburg, Switzerland, there is the trunk of a tree 400 years old. That tree was planted to commemorate an event. About 10 miles from the city the Swiss conquered the Burgundians, and a young man wanted to take the tidings to the city. He took a tree branch and ran with such speed the 10 miles that when he reached the city waving the tree branch he had only strength to cry, "Victory!" and dropped dead. The tree branch that he carried was planted, and it grew to be a great tree, 20 feet in circumference, and the remains of it are there to this day.

My hearer, when you have fought your last battle with sin and death and hell, and they have been routed in the conflict, it will be a joy worthy of celebration. You will fly to the city and cry "Victory!" and drop at the feet of the Great King. Then the palm branch of the earthly race will be planted, to become the outreaching tree of everlasting rejoicing.

When shall these eyes thy heaven built  
And peerly gates behold,  
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong  
And streets of shining gold?

### Successful Women.

Wellsville, Alleghany county, in western New York, has 40 women agriculturists—all successful. One has a stock farm. One was a housemaid; her brother failed on the old homestead; she had saved money; she bought the farm a few years since, and all its belongings are rejuvenated.—Exchange.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Schools of forestry were established in Austria in 1810.

Bees never store honey in light, because honey thus exposed granulates.

Men are more liable than women to insanity, but die sooner after becoming insane.

About 1620 the use of logarithms was introduced into problems of navigation by the famous Edmund Gunter.

In 1892 there were 1,395 vessels of all kinds built in the United States, with an estimated tonnage of 199,000,000.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and the usual mixture are forbidden from entering New Zealand by parcels post.

The first United States navigation laws were passed by congress in 1792 and for the most part are still in force.

Siam's exports last year included no less than 6½ tons of birds' nests sent to Hong-Kong to make the celebrated Chinese soup.

The Chilkat Nation in Alaska is divided into sections, each named after some living thing. There are the Ravens, Wolves, Eagles, Snails, Bears, etc.

Sir Arnold White, an English lawyer who died recently, was the private solicitor of Queen Victoria and other members of the royal family, as well as the king and queen of Belgium.

The use of the flannel shroud dates back to acts of parliament 18 and 19, Charles II, which, to encourage the woolen trade in England, compelled that all bodies should be so protected.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 convicts from English prisons are annually discharged on ticket of leave, and of these over 700 are apprehended for fresh offenses and 120 for failing to report themselves.

The Imperial canal of China is the longest in the world and the greatest in point of traffic. Its length is 2,100 miles, and it connects 41 cities situated on its banks. It was completed in 1350, after 600 years spent on its construction.

One of the best remedies for toothache is the common compound tincture of benzoin, sold everywhere in the drug stores. If a few drops are placed on cotton and put in or around the tooth, the pain will be almost instantly stopped.

The great steamships plying between Australia and England are provided with freezing machinery, by which mutton, frozen, is preserved and delivered in London in fine condition. Australian flowers, preserved in ice, are also carried to London.

The Duke of York must be acquiring a considerable library, for it is said that he is preserving all the newspaper references touching on any part of his life. Now, of course, he has added those about his bride. The volumes are handsomely bound and have solid gold clasps, which display the duke's initials beautifully engraved.

### Perfumed Mists.

On certain parts of the coast of France, including the channel, mists occasionally appear which are generally called "perfumed mists." They come in the morning, especially during the spring, and strangely enough only when the wind is in the northeast. Sometimes they only last for a few minutes; at others they hang about all day. They have a characteristic smell, similar to that of a lime kiln.

The origin of these mists is a mystery. In one district the inhabitants thought the smell came from some lime kilns some miles to the northeast, and they may have been right, but that was not an explanation of the phenomenon, because the smell from these kilns could not have been carried by a northeast wind to all the other places where the mists were seen and the smell noticed.

In one of these places the northeast wind comes from the sea; in another it comes overland. The smell does not therefore necessarily come from the ground. During the past few weeks the northeast wind has been very prevalent and the mist frequent.

The best explanation given is that the blustering northeast and east winds sweep up the dust, gases and germs of the ground over which they pass and drive them toward the sea. When this wind is continued for some time, it contains such a quantity of these things as to affect all our organs. That is the cause of the complaints which appear when the east wind blows, and it may be the cause of those "perfumed mists."—Paris Petite Revue.

### A Genuine One.

A Detroit fair for two weeks met an acquaintance in a Chicago railway station as he was starting back home. As he paid for his sleeper he showed up a \$50 bill.

"What's that?" asked the astonished acquaintance.

"What's what?"  
"That bill!"  
"A fifty?"  
"How long have you been in Chicago?"  
"Two weeks."  
"And got that much left?"  
"More than that."

The acquaintance pondered a moment. "Look here," he said. "Would you like to hire out for the rest of the season as a freak?"—Detroit Free Press.

### His Dog Stopped the Leak.

One of the few dogs worth having is owned by Silas Holbrook of East Harswell. Starting out from the wharf in a boat with his master the other day, the dog noticed that the plug was out of the bottom of the boat and the water was coming in. After calling attention to the trouble he placed his paw over the hole and kept the water out until his master found the plug and replaced it.—Lewiston Evening Journal.

### Mrs. Ross' Invention.

Mrs. Grafton Ross, an English woman, has invented a tool for killing weeds in gardens. It is in the form of a hollow piercer, through which poison is conveyed to the heart of the root of a weed, causing it to shrivel up in a very short time.—London Gentlewoman.

## HE COMMITTED SUICIDE!

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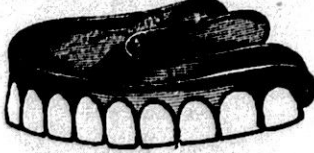
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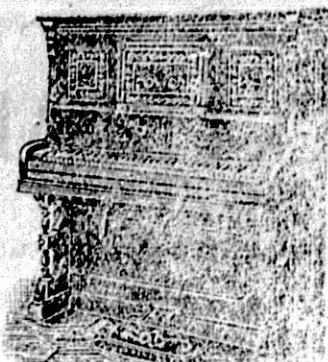
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### TWELVE PEOPLE HURRIED INTO THE GREAT BEYOND.

**A Shocking Rear-End Collision on the Michigan Central Railroad at Jackson Between Two World's Fair Excursion Trains From the East.**

JACKSON, Oct. 14.—In a moment's time the pleasurable anticipations of several hundred world's fair excursionists were turned into anguish and sorrow. At 9 o'clock Friday morning the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western special on the Michigan Central was standing in front of the depot, having made a 20-minute stop for breakfast. The passengers had nearly all completed their meal and taken their seats in the cars when another train was seen coming down the track at lightning speed. There was a sickening crash, a horrible grinding of timbers, a loud explosion, a cloud of escaping steam, and then a moment of awful silence which was broken by cries of anguish from the ruins. Two cars lay upon the earth ground into a pile of splinters and twisted, dismantled iron rods.

Both of the trains in collision were world's fair specials going west, and had come to the Michigan Central from the east, with none but New York passengers on board. One of them was known as the "Oswego" special.

The first or Oswego train had stopped 28 minutes in Jackson for breakfast, with the semaphore properly displayed a short distance behind it, and was just pulling out for Chicago when the other train came along and crashed into the rear cars.

The rear end of the wrecked train stood some 20 rods east of the station, the engine being near the west gates. It was soon apparent that many were killed and many more terribly mangled. In an incredibly short space of time the news had spread all over the city of Jackson. All the physicians who were within reach rushed to the scene, and hospitals, ambulances and nurses were at the service of the victims. Immense crowds of people rushed to the depot, some in vehicles, others on a mad run, and still others at a rapid walk.

All was confusion. As soon as the nature of the wreck was discovered, the work of rescue was inaugurated. Then many heartrending scenes were witnessed.

The accident was not due to a misplaced switch. Engineer William Whalen, who lives at Jackson, was running the last section. He says: "I saw the signal in the yard to keep back, and had my engine in hand as I thought, but when I came down near the train which was still my airbrake would not work and I ran into the coaches. The failure of the air made it impossible to stop. I never had such an experience before."

This terrible wreck is the second one of consequence to occur on the Michigan Central for a period of 14 years, the anniversary of that awful affair occurring Tuesday last. It is a singular circumstance that these horrible wrecks occurred in the yards in Jackson in the same month and on the same day of the week, Friday. On Oct. 10, 1879, the westbound Pacific express crashed into a switch engine, killing 18 people and injuring 35 others.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

**Boydell's Paint Warehouse and Harmonie Hall Go Up In Flames.**

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—The paint warehouse of Boydell Brothers at 40 to 46 Champlain street, Harmonie hall and a portion of the plug department of the Globe tobacco factory were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

George Boehlein, a member of the Harmonie society, was caught in the falling timbers while trying to rescue property and burned to death. Morse Rohmert, who was with Boehlein, had a narrow escape with his life and was badly bruised.

Several parties sustained severe shocks from the electric light wires which fell into the crowd. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

**Peculiar Circumstances Connected With the Death of a Young Man.**

JACKSON, Oct. 17.—Erving Ford, aged about 20, was found dead in his bed. The surroundings indicate suicide. There were two envelopes in a drawer in the dresser. One contained 2-grain capsules of quinine, the other 2-grain capsules of morphine.

Young Ford had been employed by the Tucker Music company for three months as bookkeeper. He was studious, sober and had no bad habits. His father is Charles A. Ford, who runs a general store at Hanover, and is a wealthy man. The friends of the dead young man are loth to believe he committed suicide, but prefer to believe that he took the drug to ease pain, as he was in poor health.

### Stone Nominated.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—James H. Stone was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the First district at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The convention met at Germania hall in the cold and nothing but the brisk contest between the three candidates, James H. Stone, Colonel William A. Gavett and Senator J. R. McLaughlin, kept the delegates warm. The result was assured from the first. When the name of James H. Stone was presented he was endorsed by delegates from the Third, Seventh, Fourth, Thirteenth, Eleventh and Tenth wards. There were but two votes. Upon the formal ballot Mr. Stone was elected. The ballot stood: James H. Stone, 25; J. R. McLaughlin, 2; William A. Gavett, 12.

### Died While Gathering Chestnuts.

MARRIAGE, Oct. 17.—Amos Hadden, a farmer at Rice Creek, fell dead while gathering chestnuts from under trees near his residence. The deceased was 84 years old, and one of the very first pioneers of Calhoun county. In 1838 he settled on Section 36 in the township where he has since resided continuously for 60 years. It is generally believed that he had secreted about his premises large sums of money which he is known to have accumulated. Owing to his sudden death its location remains a mystery.

### Schoolboys Sent Up.

COLDWATER, Oct. 17.—John Button, Willie Lee, Arthur Dennis and Samuel F. Coe, the four state school boys arrested for placing ties on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad track east of Quincy on the night of Oct. 8 were brought before Judge Loveridge. They pleaded guilty and the three former were sentenced to the state industrial school at Lansing until 17 years of age. They are now 13. Young Coe was sent back to the school owing to his youth.

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### Jealousy Caused the Act.

JACKSON, Oct. 16.—Dick Martin, an ex-convict, went into a disreputable house kept by Charles and Lottie Brock, on Railroad street, and struck Brock on the face with a club, crushing the bridge of his nose and also breaking a number of bones in his hand. Martin then struck at Mrs. Brock's face, but she threw up her arm and received the blow just below the elbow. Martin then went to the police station and gave himself up. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

### Boat Club House Burned.

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Sunday morning the Detroit Boat club house on Belle Isle was discovered to be on fire and in a short time was totally destroyed. The building was a fine structure of its kind and cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It was finely equipped with boats and the loss will be severely felt by the club. The fireboat arrived at the scene at 3:30, too late to be of any use. A fire engine also started, but when it arrived the building was in ashes.

### A Fatal Jump.

TECUMSEH, Oct. 17.—Sunday morning about 3 o'clock John McKeenan jumped from his bedroom window on the second floor of his daughter's, Mrs. Will Brown, house and sustained injuries which proved fatal. He got up, dressed himself, took out the lower window sash and laid it on the bed, and then jumped out head first. His collar bone was broken, his head and chest bruised, and concussion of the brain resulted.

### Bowen Pleaded Guilty.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 17.—Judge Buck sentenced Guy Bowen to the state house of correction for six months. He was arrested in Denver with \$300 worth of goods stolen from Cash Brodick's store in Augusta, was released on \$1,000 bail and skipped out. A reward of \$400 was paid for his capture now. He pleaded guilty of receiving stolen goods, but was charged with the burglary.

### A Strange Charge.

ADRIAN, Oct. 17.—Alice and Bessie Church of Tecumseh, mother and daughter, were arrested on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that they entered the house of Judge Stacey's widow and took a feather bed, old shoes, etc. The Churches have heretofore been recognized by the upper ten and are confident that they can disprove the charge against them.

### Could Not Agree.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 17.—The jury in the Hand murder trial was Monday evening discharged, being unable to agree after being out 47 hours. On the first ballot Saturday evening the ballot stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal. On the second it was 9 to 3 for conviction. All subsequent ballots remained the same.

### Tried to Burn House and Inmates.

MONROE, Oct. 17.—Eben B. Smith, an insane man, attempted to burn the county house with its 49 inmates. He was locked in a cell and in some unknown manner got hold of matches, with which he set his bedclothes on fire. Keeper Vivian noticed the fire in time and put it out before much damage was done.

### Died In Spokane.

LANSING, Oct. 17.—Word has been received here of the death at Spokane, Wash., of William O. Bush, son of John N. Bush of this city. The deceased, who was about 35 years old, was agent of the Northern Pacific at Spokane, and very well known in Michigan railroad circles.

### Buried In a Sewer Trench.

SAGINAW, Oct. 17.—A gang of men working in a sewer trench were buried by a cave-in. Only two, James Staley and Archibald McArthur, were completely covered, and they were dug out in a few minutes. They are both suffering from injuries to the chest and back, and the latter is seriously hurt.

### Shot Himself While Hunting.

EDWARDSBURG, Oct. 17.—Welcome Woods, aged 21, was accidentally shot in the abdomen and cannot recover. He had been out hunting on Christian lake, five miles from this place, and his gun was accidentally discharged while taking it out of the boat.

### Robbed While Preaching.

BATTLE CREEK, Oct. 17.—Sunday night, while Rev. George B. Kulp, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was preaching, someone entered his residence and stole his best overcoat and other wearing apparel, amounting in value to \$40.

### Will Accept the Secretaryship.

LANSING, Oct. 16.—Schuyler S. Olds, private secretary to Senator Stockbridge, has decided to accept the secretaryship of the Republican national congressional committee tendered him recently and will assume his new duties Nov. 1.

### Young Married Man Suicides.

JACKSON, Oct. 17.—Verne Cooper of Hanover committed suicide by shooting himself through the lungs with a 32-caliber revolver. He was married last spring, and domestic infelicity ever since was the cause of his act. He was 22 years old.

### Aged Ypsellian Dead.

YPSILANTI, Oct. 16.—Baldwin C. Oberst, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday at his residence on Adams street. Deceased was about 70 years of age and had lived here more than 50 years.

### Killed by a Horse.

SAGINAW, Oct. 17.—Richard Walker, aged 50, employed at Penoyer's livery barn, was hitching up a fractions horse. He put the thills over the horse's back, when the animal kicked him over the heart. He died instantly.

### Burglary at Sherman.

CADILLAC, Oct. 17.—Reports from Sherman, on the Ann Arbor road, say unknown men blew open the American Express company's safe, obtaining \$1,000. No arrests.

### A Pioneer Gone.

BATTLE CREEK, Oct. 16.—Asron Hall, one of Battle Creek's pioneer grocery men, died Saturday night, aged 81 years.

## HONDURAS REVOLUTIONS.

**Natives Are Tired of Them, and They Attract Little Attention.**

The political condition of Spanish Honduras is represented by returning travelers from that little republic to be in a very disturbed condition. Business is unsettled, and pending an adjustment of the present difficulties no hope for an amelioration of the existing state of affairs can safely be entertained. The internal strife now prevailing there cannot, it is said, be dignified with the name of revolution. It consists more of warring factions, each eager to serve his country for the money there may be in it for himself and his supporters. A few resolute men well equipped with guns and ammunition and under good leadership could easily wipe out the marauding gang of political disturbers whose acts of brigandage are retarding the growth of the country, agitating those who have invested their capital there with assurances that they would have a fair prospect of getting good returns and precipitating generally disruption and demoralization.

The native Honduran of the lower order is represented to be not much above the brute creation, being lazy, slothful and shiftless, with not enough pride or self respect to keep himself clean. The upper classes are tolerably well bred, but such finished adepts in duplicity and misrepresentation that they are, as a rule, utterly unworthy of belief. This is the statement made to a reporter by a gentleman who has only recently returned from Honduras, who is familiar with the people and their habits and who is a man of large means. "If you should ever go to Honduras," said he, "go there without a cent. If you do this, you will come away no poorer than when you put feet upon their soil, but if you go there with money you will inevitably be robbed. The people there will either steal from you outright or through the mockery of the tribunals which they term courts."

The height of ambition of the average Honduran is to have a few silver coins in his pockets. When this metamorphosis takes place in his condition, he works no longer, interests himself no further in anything which might cause him to exercise either his hands or his brains, but sleepily and drowsily consoles himself with the cheap rum which is the native drink. This stuff, made from sugar cane juice, is strong enough to burn a hole in a bar of railroad iron. The banana is the diet of the poorer classes. They gorge themselves with this fruit, which can be easily obtained for almost nothing, and wash down the primitive nourishment with a glass or two of the sugar cane liquor. The combination would kill an ostrich.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Educated Washington Women.

The first thing which strikes a woman from New York or Chicago on settling in Washington is the fluency with which every one she meets speaks French. In half the drawing rooms she enters she might as well be in Paris. She goes into a bookshop, and half the things she sees are in French. It is really embarrassing. She feels at once the need of brushing up her vocabulary and fortifying her store of irregular verbs. Washington women speak French as a matter of course, and very good French too. A woman without the same accomplishment feels almost as ill at ease as if her gown were cut badly. This is only one of many gaps which her money will not fill, and in sheer desperation the mortified stranger calls in a teacher.

Knowledge is the fashion. A small matter that, you may say, but significant of other things. The butterfly woman from New York, whose society stock in trade consists of skimming from the latest novels and plays, gowns from the Rue de la Paix and a reservoir of superficial gush, is amazed to hear Washington women talking about prison reform, our public school system or the Behring sea controversy. And they not only talk on such subjects naturally and without any suspicion of posing, but they know what they are talking about. It is no longer sufficient to throw out a smilingly earnest remark about some book of Ibsen's and trust to fate that the woman you are talking to is as ignorant of it as you are. Oh, no; the odds are against you in Washington. Sincerity is the fashion.—Washington Star.

### Obliged to Serve as a Juror.

Harrison Reed, a modest young farmer residing near Kokomo, Ind., started to Delphi Tuesday, expecting to be married that evening to a young lady of that place. While at Logansport, where he had to change cars, the county sheriff called on him to serve as a juror in an embezzlement case about to be tried. The rural young man protested, but the officer would accept no excuse, and Reed was held there four days.

On his release he continued his journey, and when he arrived at Delphi he found the family in a high state of indignation, the expectant bride refusing to see him and ordering him off the premises.

Reed was compelled to return home without his bride and now threatens a damage suit against the court officials for detaining him.—Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

### The Baroness de Rothschild.

The Baroness Nathaniel de Rothschild appeared on the drive at Cannes the other morning handling the reins over a magnificent four-in-hand and dressed superbly. She was wearing some sort of black gown as impossible to analyze as a complex piece of French cookery. All that remained after she had passed was the impression of its exquisite outlines—all but the tiny bonnet on her head, its seal and chief ornament silhouetting itself against the blue waters of Napoule and becoming distinct to the eye. It was in its consequential part a semicircular fan of black lace that stood above the forehead and radiated from an enormous carbuncle. From this center radiated also spines set with small stones.—Paris Letter.

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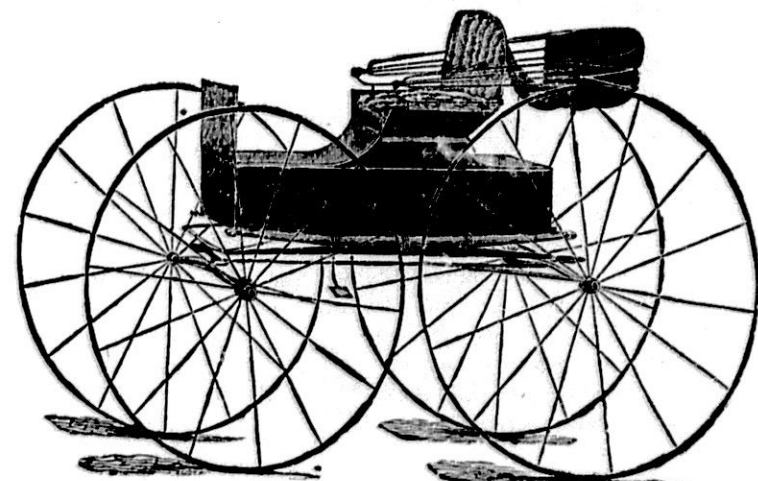
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## Teachers' Department.

COMM'R CORA M. GOODENOW, EDITOR.  
[All communications for this department should be sent to the Editor, Berlin, Mich.]

Kant says that the great secret of perfection of human nature lies concealed in education. School keeping is a mission. A good teacher has better ground to work good, than a preacher. Every teacher on entering his duties should take unto himself an obligation to make this vocation an honorable one. This vocation requires the greatest purity of character. This is necessary to establish public confidence. Without public confidence the teacher's work is not a perfect success.

I have found during the past few weeks teachers carrying with them the art that there is nothing more divine than education. Their wisdom is not questionable and the thing they are to teach they are sure to know. There was no showing off. The children are learning as much of arithmetic, reading, language, etc., as any other children, while the teacher is perfecting human nature in cleanliness, gentleness, courtesy, etc. The teacher trying to carry out most of the above requirements may be found as follows: Mr. William Burton, Herrington, and Miss Anna Taylor of Wright township; Miss Agnes Brown, district No. 1; Miss Florence Gordon, Spoonville; Miss Grace Gordon, district No. 7, and Miss Edith Hagon, all of Crookery township. I would suggest here that the school board retain Miss Hagon for the winter term for she is doing good work in that school. In Georgetown may be found Miss Mary Cross in district No. 10, Miss Maud Edson in district No. 3, and Miss Jennie Roost in district No. 9. In Polkton, Miss Mary Malone is the only teacher as yet visited in that township. Miss M. has finished a successful term in district No. 6 and is now teaching an unfinished term for Miss Sadie Golden, who has been elected to a position in the Muskegon schools.

Miss Edna Chappell may still be found in the Robinson school, since she is receiving the same good word from her patrons as when she began two years ago. In Tallmadge, district No. 5, Miss Margaret Toole has begun her fourth year's work in that district. Miss Toole is one of Ottawa's best teachers. The progress that this school has made under her management is sufficient evidence of this fact. At district No. 9 Olive township may be found Mr. Albert Hyma who is making every effort to have his first term a success. In district No. 2 of the same township may be found a model school solely through the efforts of Miss Maud Powers. It was well worth my journey across the county to this last named school. Next week I will speak such good words as I have for those teachers visited not mentioned in this writing.

Suggestions to teachers named in the above.—Do not talk too loud. Do not form unbecoming habits. Do not forget your personal appearance. It is derogatory to you and your vocation to live in an unclean house surrounded by unbecoming outbuildings. You must learn that the most character is displayed in taking the proper care of yourself and surroundings.

Suggestions to the patrons of the above districts.—Do not object to the teaching of physiology in your schools. If you have a child in school who is constantly annoying his teacher, see that he mends his ways or take him out of school. Your child is not entitled to so much of that teacher's time, besides his influence on the school is not good. If the teacher wishes your assistance in an undertaking, aid her all you can. Do not listen entirely to your child's story. Possibly he may labor innocently under a mistake.

Teachers' circles have been organized at Coopersville in charge of Supt. L. P. Ernst. At Spring Lake in charge of Supt. M. Osborn. At New Holland in charge of Prin. Seth Coburn. At Nunica, Tallmadge, Berlin, West Olive, and Olive Centre, in charge of Miss Cora M. Goodenow. An effort will be made to organize at Hudsonville and Lisbon. We hope that all teachers who are anxious to survive the improved examinations and continue in the teachers' field will join and do the work of one of these circles. That we may be better prepared to teach history and be more successful in our examinations we suggest the following Michigan characters for evening study:

Who is John Henry?  
Who is Ann Wyley?  
Who is Capt. John Cleves Symmes?  
Who is James J. Strand?  
Who is Gabriel Richard?  
Who is John D. Pierce?

To the Friends of A. W. Taylor!  
The effort to secure a marker for the grave of Prof. A. W. Taylor is well under way and teacher, pupil, or citizen, who has not yet contributed and wishes to do so, would oblige the committee by remitting this month as arrangements have been made to place the marker on the grave the first of next month. Each person's address is desired to accompany the subscription. Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel, Holland; Ed Cooney, Dennison; Miss Belle Noble, Coopersville, and Miss Cora M. Goodenow, Berlin, will receive subscriptions.

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## "On Southern Soil"

a military and comedy drama, was presented at the opera house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights this week by local talent under the auspices of the camp of Sons of Veterans. The cast of characters was as follows:  
Col. Wharton, U. S. A. W. A. Holley.  
Capt. Laurence, ..... Otto Kramer.  
Sergt. Felix, ..... L. Rockwood.  
(The Shakespearian Soldier.)  
Priv. Enute Knute-on, Wm. Boggs.  
(The Swede Soldier.)  
Priv. Howard, ..... Henry Meengs.  
Gen. R. E. Lee, C.S.A. Harry Van Ry.  
(Lee's Staff.)  
Adj. Gen. Taylor, ..... J. B. Hadden.  
Col. Mason, ..... Grant Scott.  
Capt. Edwin Morgan, ..... W. F. Van Anrooy.  
Sergt. Streeter, ..... F. Pullman.  
Sentinel, ..... Austin Harrington.  
(A relic of the Mexican War.)  
Col. Laurence, ..... Wm. Zeeh.  
Scip, ..... D.A.R. MCCLINTOCK.  
(A Colored Soldier.)  
Lillian Laurence, Miss Dora Williams.  
(Wife of Capt. L.)  
Almina Laurence, Miss Ethel Clark.  
(Sister of Col. L.)  
Nellie Howard, Mrs. Leeman.  
Bertie Laurence, ..... VERNIE MCCLINTOCK.

There were fair audiences on each night. Very little rehearsing was done and it could not be expected that all would take their parts well on the first night. After the first act, however, the characters were enacted better and on the second and third nights it was remarkably well done. The play was put on by Dar McClintock and Vernie McClintock. The exhibition drill by the S. of V. was very nice.

To-morrow evening the company will go to Saugatuck to play. They deserve a good house.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Takken, James Kole, James Westveer, Ed J. Westveer, N. L. Brockaway, Chas. W. Fairbanks and two sons, Dr. A. Curtis, and John Elferdink, Jr., were among the passengers from this city who took the Stmr. City of Holland for the World's Fair Wednesday evening.

Edward B. Scott, well known as a fowl fancier and breeder, was among the interested spectators at the poultry exhibition in Chicago this week. He also spent a few days at the World's Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten of Oostburg, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Van den Tak last week. Mr. Karsten supplied the pulpit of the First Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Eyck and son returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. John Boomker at Roseland, Ill., and the World's Fair. They report a very stormy voyage.

Mrs. John VerSchure visited with relatives in Grand Haven the fore part of the week. She left yesterday with her son Peter for the World's Fair.

Miss Sadie Dallard who has been visiting her sisters and attending the World's Fair, returned home yesterday.

Albert H. Meyer, G. W. Mokma, Jacob G. Van Putten, and Geo. N. Williams were in Chicago this week.

Will M. Dehn has left for Reed City, this state, to teach sciences in the Reed City high school.

C. L. Streng of Montague is in the city this week, looking up his dry goods' business.

Mrs. Theodore Bosman of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

City Clerk Geo. H. Sipp and wife left Wednesday for a visit to the World's Fair.

John Kleis of Martin Corners, Allegan county, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chapel left yesterday for an extended trip through the East.

Dr. Tom Huizinga of Zeeland was here on business yesterday.

Gerrit Zaalmink of Grand Rapids was here on business Monday.

R. W. Wareham went to the World's Fair Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. De Kruij of Zeeland called on friends here Monday.

I. F. Clapp of Allegan was here on business this week.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Oct. 19, 1893, at the Holland, Mich., post-office: Maria Montrose, Geo. Pagnett, Mr. T. Ross.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

## FILLMORE.

Too late for last week.  
Mrs. James Johnson is very ill. John Mulder of Cadillac is here again. Jake Borgman of Iowa is visiting his brother William.

Wheat looks fine this fall.  
H. Timmerman and son are visiting the World's Fair.

Miss Gertie Klomparsen is home from a week's stay in Holland.

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## DISASTERS ON WATER

THE MINNEHABA OF CLEVELAND GOES ASHORE IN A STORM.

A Few Minutes After Striking the Bar the Vessel Broke In Two and Went to Pieces In Two Hours—No Life-Preservers on Board.

MANISTEE, Oct. 16.—The identity of the four-masted schooner reported ashore near here has been established. The vessel is the Minnehaba of Cleveland, Captain W. Packer, with a cargo of corn. Of the seven souls on board the schooner, but one, Captain Packer, escaped.

Those drowned were:  
JOHN RAFFERTY, mate, Cleveland.  
JOHN RAFFERTY, Jr., Cleveland.  
MARY KEEFE, cook, Cleveland.  
WILLIAM AHLSTROM, sailor, Cleveland.  
TWO SAILORS UNKNOWN, both of Cleveland.

The schooner went ashore Saturday afternoon and it was seen she must soon be pounded to pieces by the heavy sea. The Manistee life-saving crew was called upon for assistance, the claim being made that the Frankfort crew could not be reached. A train was immediately made up and the crew and boat taken to Onekama where the boat was hauled 10 miles through the woods to Starke.

Upon arriving there at midnight the Frankfort crew was upon the ground, having arrived just before dark, but too late to be of any use. The schooner Minnehaba had been thrown upon the beach at about noon. The sea was running very high and swept the docks clean, and the crew was all drowned except the captain, who jumped overboard with a plank and swam ashore. The Minnehaba was being towed by the steamship Henry J. Johnson, also of Cleveland, which grew disabled in the storm, and Captain Packer, fearing that he would go down in the open sea, cut the towline and put for shore. The life-saving crew then returned to Manistee, bringing Captain Packer with them.

The captain said that his hatches went over the rail and the hold began to fill with water when he cut loose, that was at 11 Saturday. A few minutes after he struck the bar the vessel broke in two and within half an hour nothing but the bow was left. The crew were amidstships, while he was at the stern when the vessel broke. He took a plank and jumped. They had no life-preservers on board and the opinion of the captain was that if there had been all would be alive now. He refused to talk about the insurance, and but very little could be secured from him. He said he did not see the Johnson after he cut loose, but the boat was seen off Manistee passing south at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Minnehaba went to pieces two hours after she struck on the bar. None of the bodies have been recovered.

## THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

The Steamer Wocoken Founders In Lake Erie.

PORT ROWAN, Ont., Oct. 17.—The steamer Wocoken foundered in 10 fathoms of water outside the cut just above Long point in the recent storm and lost 13 of her crew.

The lost are:  
ALBERT MOSWALD, captain, Marine City.

MRS. SARAH MOSWALD, his only sister.

CAPTAIN JOHN MITCHELL, Cleveland.

CAPTAIN DAVID JONES, first mate, Cleveland.

MICHAEL HINCKELMAN, chief engineer, Cleveland.

MATTHEW HASLER, second engineer, Marine City.

GEORGE SMITH, fireman, Marine City.

JOHN HINCKELMAN, fireman, Marine City.

CHARLES MINARD, steward, Marine City.

EDMUND ELDRIDGE, watchman, Marine City.

WILLIAM EACHL, wheelman, Marine City.

MICHAEL KENNEDY, deckhand, Marine City.

The saved were:  
J. P. SAPH, second mate.

J. H. RICE, wheelman, Cleveland.

ROBERT CROWDING, Delaware.

The Wocoken was bound from Ash-tabula to Duluth with a cargo of coal. She left there Friday and went to Erie, where she picked up her consort, the Joseph Paige, and started up the lake.

She was struck by the storm in the middle of Lake Erie and started to run to Long point.

The sea was too much for her and she dropped her consort and headed for the west end of Long point for shelter. She was unable to make this place and foundered. The Paige ran before the gale and is now in shelter under the point, with all her canvas gone. The hatches of the Wocoken became pounded loose by the seas sweeping over her decks and she filled.

The Wocoken was loaded with 1,800 tons of coal for W. L. Scott. She was valued at \$50,000; fully insured with Smith, Davis & Company of Buffalo, David Vance of Milwaukee and C. A. McDonald & Company of Chicago. The coal cargo was valued at \$10,000 and insured. The boat is owned by John Mitchell of Cleveland.

## Appeal Not Sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The condition of A. K. McClure has again changed for the worse, and the distinguished editor is critically ill. His physicians in a bulletin say that while his general symptoms are satisfactory, there is grave danger of his kidneys failing him.

## An Epidemic of Diphtheria.

WINCHESTER, O., Oct. 17.—Winkle, a small village 12 miles northeast of here, has an epidemic of diphtheria. There are over 20 cases in a radius of four miles, and several deaths have occurred. The disease is confined principally to children and as a result all the schools of the neighborhood are closed.

## Appeal Not Sustained.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The Ohio synod of the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock Friday night, by a vote of 76 to 54, refused to sustain the appeal of Professor Henry Preserved Smith from the decision of the presbytery of Cincinnati, which suspended him from the ministry.

## A Destructive Fire.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 17.—Fire broke out in the kitchen of Chris Hearn's restaurant on Meridian street, and an entire block was destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

## How He Found the Missing Heir.

A Mayville (N. Y.) lawyer in search of a missing heir became satisfied at last that the man he wanted was somewhere in Canada, but not knowing where he addressed a letter to him at every postoffice in Ontario and Quebec, nearly 4,600 of them in all. One of the letters reached the addressee, and as his inheritance was more than \$100,000 he probably won't object to the item "Postage, \$92" in the lawyer's little bill.—Chicago Herald.

## That Paderewski Anecdote.

"Think of the money Paderewski took away from America with him," remarked a woman looking up from a newspaper. "And when he was a young fellow he was so bitterly poor that they say his wife nearly starved to death."

"If that's so," was her husband's rejoinder, "why didn't Paderewski nearly starve to death too?" — Philadelphia Press.

## The Hoop Located.

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Hicks—This paper says they are now worn on the east side.—Vogue.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the Fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roelof Kroodsma, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Hendrika Wilhelmina Kroodsma, widow and legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Hans Kroodsma, as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the Fourth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

MINER P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk.

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